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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

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U.S. Mint At Philadelphia, 1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1792 - 1899

1860: DEC.

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1860/DECEMBER

Boston 19 Dec. 1860

Dear Sir,

Your polite reply to my enquiries respecting Sovereigns, is received and I beg to express my acknowledgements therefor, as well as for the very interesting printed report received at same time.

I ought perhaps to mention that I have been able to dispose of the shipment mentioned, at the Mint value of the Gold by weight, to parties who prefer holding it in its present condition rather than having it recoined.

Very respectfully Yours

T. Quincy Browne

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Inm.
T. Lincoln Bond
Boston
Mass

Acl. letter + copy of
report

Dec 21, 1868.

Office of Kinsley & Company's Express,

341 CHESTNUT ST.

Philadelphia, Dec 19 1860

Mr R Patterson

Dear Sir

Please Communicate with the Board what Conclusion you have arrived at in the Matter of Lond in Proceeds of Ste 1250. Gen Cadwalader I am detained at Office & Cannot get up to see you.

Yours Respectfully

Samuel B

Dec 17. 60.

Dear Sir.

I have received your letter of the 16th inst.

The average value of English Sovereigns, at the Mint, after the deduction of one half of one per cent for coinage, is $4.824. The value of the new Sovereigns is $4.83.9

Deposits at the Mint are payable in six or eight days.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

T. Lunt, Brown Esq.
Boston,
Mass.

Office of Kinsley & Company's Express,

341 CHESTNUT ST.

Mr R Patterson

Philadelphia, Dec 19 1860

Dear Sir

Please Communicate with the Bearer what Conclusion you have arrived at in the matter of Wood & Co proceeds of $1250. Gen Cattell & I am detained at Office & Cannot get up to see you.

Yours Respectfully

Samuel Wood

J. Morris jr

Phila

Rec'd. 19 19 Dec'60

14. Tegrunde

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 18 1861

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer N. C. Mint
Sir

I enclose Invoice for 10 fine Silver bars nett $4903.05 which please return me in Silver dollars at your earliest Convenience as I am greatly in want of them to facilitate the payment of Gold Warrants —

Yours respectfully

Jno. J. Cisco
Treasurer

Treas. assay Off

Newyork

Dec 18/60

Recd. Dec 19

Original.

No. 62 New York, Dec 18 1860

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia Two — boxes of Silver bullion, of the net value of Forty three hundred and three 05/100 — Dollars.

$4903.05

Thos. J. Hoey

For the Adams Express Company.

Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

Original.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 10th 1860

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer N. C. Mint
Sir

I enclose Invoice 76 Fine Gold Bars Nett $395.574.30 forwarded this day per Adams Express Co, for which please return me double eagles —

Yours respectfully
Wm J Asco
Treasurer

Treas. assay Off

Newyork

Dec 18/60

Rec Dec 19

Original.

No. 61 New York, Dec 18th 1860

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia Two boxes of Gold bullion, of the net value of Three hundred & Ninety five thousand five hundred & Seventy four 38/100 Dollars.

$395.574 38

For the Adams Express Company.

Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

Treasury Department
December 17. 1860

Sir:

I transmit, herewith, a draft of a bill which has been communicated to the Chairman of the Committee on Finance in the US Senate, fixing the values at which the gold coins of Great Britain, France, Spain and Mexico shall be received in payment of all debts and demands in the United States.—

The Chairman of the said Committee has submitted the draft for the opinion of this Department, and I will thank you to give me your views at as early a day as practicable, as well with reference to the proper values to be given to these foreign coins in the currency of the United States, as any other suggestions you may deem pertinent to the subject.—

I am, very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Secretary of the Treasury

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

	q.B	France	Spain
Old rates	94.6	92.9	89.9
½ p.c	.47 ½ pc	.46	.45
Old rates less ½ p.c	94.13	92.44	89.45
Proposed rates	94.1	92.4	89.4

From Z

Hon P. F. Thomas
Sec Treasury
Washington City

In relation to proposed
Bill of authorizing
receipt of foreign
Gold Coins &c

Dec 18. 1860.

Dec. 18. 0.

Sir,

I have received your favor of yesterday, with the enclosure stated.

I think it inexpedient to re-enact the laws which made foreign Coins a tender in payment of debts. On a full consideration of this subject the act of Feb. 21. 1857 may expire, by which it is provided, (Sect. 3.)

"That all former acts authorizing the currency of foreign gold or silver Coin, and declaring the same a legal tender in payment of debts, are hereby repealed."

2. I annex a report & the documents I had heretofore given reasons why this measure was inexpedient and improper. I beg leave to refer to the Report dated Jan 29. 1855. (See H. of Rep. 33d Cong. 2 Session, page 51.)

under the Law of Feb. 21, 1857, upon depositing
it, if a Statement is furnished, in the
Mint expert for each year, of the
fineness, value and weight of such
foreign Coin as may be current in
the Commerce. This term of the act
shall be repealed by the government.
The value of the foreign Coin can
be obtained at any of the Mints,
or at the office of the Assay Office in New
York, on any deposite that for
Coinage.

The present weight of the standard
Law is based on the valuation of
foreign Coin as provided by former
Laws, deducting the Coinage Charge
of the half of one per cent, as author-
ized by the 6th Sect. of the act of Feb
21, 1853. (Mint Pamph. p. 43. If such
Coin are to be re-established as
Currency the present valuation
seems correct, but for the reason
stated above the former standard

of respectfully and cordially.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your faithful obedient,
James Polk Chamberlain.
Collector of the Port.

Hon. Philip H. Thomas.
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington City

Be it enacted &c That from and after the passage of this Act the following gold Coins shall pass current as money ~~within~~ the United States and be receivable by weight for the payments of all Debts and demands at the rates following that is to say: The Gold Coins of Great Britain of not less than nine hundred and fifteen and a half thousandths in fineness at ninety four cents and one tenth of a cent per Pennyweight and the Gold Coins of France of not less than eight hundred and ninety nine thousandths in fineness at ninety two cents and four tenths of a cent per pennyweight — And the Gold Coins of Spain and Mexico of the fineness of twenty Carats three grains and seven sixteenths of a grain at the rate of eighty nine cents and four tenths of a cent per pennyweight, and all Laws inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 17 60

J. C. Hatton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Sir

I am in receipt this day of $25.000 in gold Coins on a/c Invoice No 53 and $10.000 in Silver Coins on a/c No 52 —

Very respectfully

Wm. J. Cisco
Treasurer

Assay Office

New York

Nov 18th Dec 1/60

New Haven Ct Dec 17th 1860

To the Superintendent U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

We have on hand about one hundred dollars in old Pennies many of them are defaced, Hammed There are some Foreign ones among them - must we select out the Foreign Pennies or can we send you the lot as they are, should we send them how long before we get the new Pennies in return Please Reply

Yours Truly

New Haven Baking Co

From
New Haven
Baking Co.
New Haven

as ordered
cert. proposed
to be forwarded
for exchange
for new.

Dec 19, 1862

Circular
with Ephemera
not sent

Wyoming Bank, at Wilkes-Barre.

G. M. HOLLENBACK, Pres't.
EDWARD LYNCH, Vice "

EDWARD S. LOOP, Cashier.
JAMES JONES, Teller.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Dec. 17 1869

J. H. Wacton Jr
Cash. Feast,
Wyo:

Via forwarding — $ 125.—
old Silver Coin, for re coinage — for the same,
you will please return us $100 — in Dimes —
& the balance $ — , Quarters, in one bag
by Howard Express Co —
Will you send us $500 — or $1000 in new quarters
for our Draft on Phil: or New York?

Resp'y &c
Edward S. Loop

106 10

E. S. Loop, Cash

Wyoming Bank

Wilkesbarre Pa.

Rec'd Dec 19 Dec 17/60

Boston 15 Dec. 1860

Dear Sir,

I have 10.000 Victoria Sovereigns arrived here to day p "Europa", and wish to know the best terms on which I can obtain U. S. coin for them — and the shortest time in which they can thus be converted, through the Mint — That is to say, presuming that you take them by weight, how much p pennyweight will be allowed me for them in U. S. coin, and how soon can the coin be obtained.

An early reply will greatly oblige,

Your obt. Servant

T. Quincy Browne

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

From Ls
L. Lincoln Brown
Lincoln, Mass.

Value of English
Sovereign at
the Mint

Dec 17, 1860

Coal Office of E. A. Packer & Co.,

18 Trinity Building,

New York, Dec 10 1860.

D. Boyd Esq
Philad
Sir
Enclosed
I have Today Samples
of Lumps around with each
box marked and Carried
with Special rider from
Satisfactory
Yours Truly
E. A. Packer

From E. A Packer
N. Y.

Samples of Seeds
forwarded

Dec 17. 1860.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 15th 60

W. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Sir

I enclose Invoice 10 Boxes
Gold Bars Nett $379.992 55 Forwarded
by Adams Express Co this day, for which
please return me double eagles —

Please inform me the latest day
you can receive Gold or Silver Bullion
to return Coins during this month —

Yours respy

John J. Cisco
Treasurer

Treas. Assay Off

Newyork

Dec 15/60

Rec Dec 17

Original.

No. 60

New York, Dec 15 — 1860

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia Forty — boxes of Gold bullion, of the net value of Three Hundred & Seventy Nine Thousand Nine Hundred & Ninety two 55/100 Dollars.

$379.992 55/100

John Hoey

For the Adams Express Company.

Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

MERCHANTS' BANK.

Portland, Dec 14th 1865

S. Hop Browden Esq

Dear Sir

Rec'd your favor of the 3d inst – also the Silver coins as per order. I enclose ch. on Girard Bank $100. per adv. please send me half & quarter dollars. I notice the work of adv. for enclosing mem: but this for such books only excite desires – wh. I find is impossible to gratify. If with the book I could obtain a fair quantity of the pattern coins experimental pieces &c & at fair prices I should be very glad to do so.

Respectfully

D. Payson Esq

From T J
C. Payson
Cash. Merchants
Bank
Dec 17, 1860

Check enclosed
for Coin - check return-
-ed &c

Dec 17. 60.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 14th inst enclosing check on Girard Bank for $100. The Philadelphia Banks having suspended Specie payments your check cannot be converted into Coin and I therefore re-inclose it to you.

Very Respectfully,
Samuel Hopkins Hodges
Director of the Mint

E. Payson Esq
Cash'r. Merchants Bank
Portland
Maine.

Marion Grant Co. Ind. Dec 14/60

Mr. James Ross Snowden

Sir I have a small lot of old Gold, can I exchange it at your Mint for coin

Respectfully

D. P. Coberly

Original Letter

Note in office

Sent. —

Dec 20, 1860.

From
D. B. Lubbock
Marion
Ala

Inclosing Receipt
& Bond for Colonel

Dec 19. 1860.

Davenport Dec. 14. 1860

Superintendent U. States
Mint Phila a Penn.

Sir

I shipped
you on 12. a. 1 Bag of Californii Gold
per N. S. Express Containing Thirty Nine
Oz. 3/2 Fine as near as I could ought
it belonging to Mr. F. C. Rothstein
of our County. You will please forward
~~Da~~ on receipt of Same a Certificate of
the Value to him as soon as you
ascertain it. by Mail

Most Obly Yours
Josiah Penn

Direct your Letter

F. C. Rothstein
Care of Josiah Penn
Davenport Iowa

Have written & sent him "as by Certificate" Inclo

From
John Burr
Davenport
Iowa

In relation to deposit

Dec 21, 1860

Deposited

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 14 60

H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Sir

I am in receipt of —
$203.432 00 in gold Coins in full for Invoice No
50 & on a/c No 53 — also $19.642 31 in
Silver Coins on a/c No 52 — I enclose
Invoices of fine gold bars included in one box
No 57 Nett 15.134.24
No 58 Nett 16.339.62 = $31.473.86
for which please return me double eagles —
also Invoice 5 boxes Silver bars for Coins
Nett $12.448.44 for which please send
$5000 in Dollars $1000 - Dimes
5000 1/4 do 1000 - 1/2 Dimes
Do I understand your Melter & Refiner

claims the half ounce short on last Invoice
if so it will be included in the next, as the
above are for special deposits —
I send a lot of empty bags to day —

Yours respectfully

J. W. J. Esq.

Treasurer

Treas. assay Off

Newyork

Dec 14/60

Rec'd Dec 15

Original.

No. S 57855A

New York, Dec 14. 1860

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia One box of Gold bullion, of the net value of Thirty one thousand four hundred & seventy three 50/100 Dollars.

$31.473.50/100

John Hoey

For the Adams Express Company.

Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

Original.

No. 59

New York, Dec 14. 1860

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia Five boxes of Silver bullion, of the net value of Twelve thousand four hundred forty eight 44/100 Dollars.

$12448.44

John Hoey

For the Adams Express Company.

Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

Chamber of Commerce of the State of New-York.

New-York, Dec. 13 1860.

R. Roosevelt Esq

Dear Sir,

Will you do me the favor to transmit to my address, a copy of the any Report showing the coinage of Gold, Silver, Copper (two pieces) & aggregate for each year 1793-5 up to 1859 & 1860.

I find no such statement in your last Annual Report — nor in the Treasury Report on Finances. The

latter excludes the Copper
Coinage, but gives the Gold
& Silver.

I find the whole in the
American Almanac for
1860 (p. 166) but I fear
some typographical errors
there also.

I propose to publish
this statement, Stereotyped,
and am therefore desirous
of having it perfectly
reliable. With great regard
Yours
Truth Hannah

From To
D. Smith & Sons
N.Y.

In relation to
furnishing plates
& matter for
Binders & Manuals

Dec 19. 1860.

The Copy of my Speech
which I hope Lord ... -
with Sentence at the
Explanation for Luke.

L.R.

[illegible]

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
December 13th 1860.

James H. Watson, Esq.
Treasurer of the Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account of Admiy Expenses, for the quarter ending 30th September last, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance found due from you to the United States thereon of, ——— $28.593.17
Balance admitted for your account, —— 28.253.44
Making a difference of — $ 339.73

Which is explained as follows:-

Item 1- Vou. 161. Bill of Thomas Sale, for resetting steps according to contract. For the 6th Sec. act of 16 July, 1798. (1 Stats. p. 610.) said Contract, if in writing, should have been filed with the account, that it might be deposited in this Office.- Suspended until furnished. ——— ——— ——— ——— ——— $125.-

" 2.- Vou. 188.- Bill of Joshua Mosh and Gamble Brothers, for Sundries.- Suspended for authority of "A. M. F. Watson, Atty" to

Sign for the firm. — — — — — — — 214.73

Difference found. — $ 339.73

I am, respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
W. McRee
Comptroller.

W. Medill, Comptr
Washington
Dec 13/60

Recd Dec 15

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 12 1865

E. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Sir

I am in receipt this day of $292.145.87 in full for Invoice No 51 — The Adams Co beg me to call your attention to the imperfect tying of some of the large bags & to request you will direct more Care in future —

Yours respectfully

John J Cisco
Treasurer

Treas: assay Office

Newyork

Dec 12/60

Rec'd Dec 13

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 12th 60.

J.A. Watson Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Sir

I enclose Invoice for 12 boxes gold bars Nett 468.149.77 forwarded this day by Adams Express Co for which please send double eagles —

The weight of the above is that furnished by the Melter & Refiner, which I find is slightly in excess of the Treasurer's scales —

Yours respy

Wm. J. Wiss

Treasurer

Treas. assay Off

New York

Dec 12/60

Rec'd Dec 13

Original.

No. 56. New York, Dec 12th 1860

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia twelve boxes of Gold bullion, of the net value of Four hundred & fifty eight thousand one hundred & forty nine 77 Dollars.

$458.149.77

For the Adams Express Company.

Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

"Galena" or Leadore
"Galena", does not contain
more than 2½ oz to the ton

Decorah Wisconsin Co.
Iowa Dec 12/10

Dear Sir

I visited Pikes Peak
last Summer & secured a Claim
on a lead which produces
ore like the specimen enclosed
I am told is silver.

I write you to get some
information in regard to the
mode of Separating it. &c
& what the probable cost of
Machinery &c I have tried
to melt it Crucible but failed
If you can tell me the pro-
per mode of smelting it
or can inform me of any
one that will. I will Com-
municate them

Yours Truly N. Otis.

From
Mr N. Otis
Decorah
Iowa

Sampler of Goldenrod
enclosed
Dec 21, 1860

Philad.a Dec 21. 1860.

Dear Sir.

The specimens enclosed in your
letter of the 12th inst. is Sulphuret of lead, commonly
known as "Galena": it does not contain more
than 2 ounces of silver to the ton.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Mr. A. Otis
Decorah.
Winneshiek Co.
Iowa.

McConnellsville Dec. 12–1860

North Co. Penn a

Dr. Sir:

I write you at this time to learn whether a Specimen of Ore (Supposed to be Silver) has been received at the mint and tested, from the Sacramento District of the Pikes Peak Gold Region, if so please inform me what the ore proves to be, and if Silver the quality. I write at the instance of a Brother who is in that District and interested in the ore, who states that they sent a Specimen to be tested, but cannot learn the result

Yours Respfy

A. J. Guffy

Supt of the Mint

Phila

From

A. J. Guffey

McConnellsville

PA

As to silver

specimens from

Rhea Rock

Dec 17. 1860.

Original.

No. 55

New York, Dec 10, 1860

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia One boxes of Gold bullion, of the net value of Twelve thousand three hundred & fourty four 40/100 Dollars.

$12,344 40

Adams Hoey

For the Adams Express Company.

Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 10th 1860

H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Sir

Yours of 8th inst at hand this morning with $ 20,000 gold Coin on account of Invoice No 50 —

I annex Invoice for one box fine gold bars sent to day by Adams Express Co Nett $ 12,304.48 for which please return me double eagles —

Yours respectfully
Wm. J. Cisco
Treasurer

Treas. Assay Off.

Newyork

Dec 10/60

Rec'd Dec 11

Order of
Director of the mint
for suspension of operations
on 11th inst
at 12 o'clock M
affords Officers &
Workmen opportunity
to attend the funerals
of Mountain Summers
recently deceased

Dec 10. 1860.

Dec. 10. 0.

The operations of the Mint will cease to morrow at 12 o'clock, as a mark of respect to the Memory of

Martin Summers,

recently deceased, and to afford an opportunity to the Officers and workmen to attend his funeral.

Mr Summers was the Foreman in the deposite-Melting room at the time of his decease, and was one of the oldest hands employed in the Mint.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock P.M. from his late residence, in East Philad.a — Market Street near Fork-

James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Examiner should advise branch interest on demand or time loans should be collected at least every six months; and that mere payment of interest is not considered a renewal formal extension agreement is signed by all parties or the laws of the State provide otherwise. A new note, if practicable, at each maturity date is preferable.

* Include in "bad debts" only those bonds which have reached actual maturity dates, and otherwise come within the definition of a statutory bad debt.

SLOW AND DOUBTFUL PAPER AND LOSSES ON LOANS

List here all paper, including overdue paper, called for by this schedule. State briefly in each case the reason for the classification, and such ment as may be deemed appropriate. Give maturity dates of "bad debts" and other overdue paper subject to classification.

Maker, indorser, and security Amount	Overdue			Slow	Doubtful
	Due date	Class "A"	Class "B"		
TOTAL,					

Use Form 1425-R for continuation of list.

To The
Director of the
United States Mint
Philad

Balto 8th Dec 1860

Dear Sir

Having some $400. in Spanish gold & ounces I am desirous of knowing at what rate you would redeem them in United States Currency, or at what rate you would take them on account of other deposits which I owed at par

Yours Respy
Danl C. Trimble

Cashr of A Brown & Sons
Balto

Circular Sent
Dec 10/60

From David C. Linton

Balt.o

Price of Silver

Circular Sent

Dec 11, 1868

To
Sec Treasury

Renew my request
for drop in favor
of Lieut. Hunt
for absence of current
quarter

Dec 8. 1860

Dec. 8. 0.

Sir,

I beg to call your attention to my letter of the 29th. ult°. requesting a draft in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint for the sum of $32,435 payable out of the appropriation for the Support of the Mint for the current fiscal year.

A delay in transmitting this draft will put the Institution, and consequently the public, to great inconvenience and loss.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb.
Sec. of the Treasury.
Washington City.

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TOTAL,					

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Chicago, Ills. December 7. 1860

United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

I refer to my letter of Nov. 24. & would request you to send the $ coins, for gold sent you on that date, to Messrs. A. Bell's Sons, No. 25 Park Row, New York, to my credit, instead of sending it to me as directed. You will of course advise me when shipped, & oblige

Yours truly.

Leopold Mayer

No 1869 Deacon on 3 Decem $517.63 what did you do with the money. Please return the letter

Sent forward Dec 3. 1860 Deacon of

Leopold Mayer
Chicago
Ills —

Chicago Ills. December 7. 1860

United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

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Yours truly.

Leopold Mayer

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 7 60

A. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Sir

I enclose Invoice of one Box gold bars nett $13.670.37 forwarded this day by Adams & Co for which please send double eagles —

Yours respectfully
Wm. J Cisco
Treasurer

Recv. Assay Off

New York

Dec 7/60

Recd. Dec 8

Original.

No. 57 New York, Dec 7th 1860

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia One boxes of Gold bullion, of the net value of Thirteen thousand six hundred & seventy 37/100 Dollars.

$18.670 37

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 7 1866

L. A. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Sir

I am in receipt this day by Adams Express Co of $20000
on account Invoice No 50 —

Yours respectfully
Wm. J. Dow
Treasurer

Treas. Assay Off

New York

Dec 7/60

Rec'd Dec 8

J. S. CRONISE
HENRY HOWARD

Banking House of J. S. CRONISE & HOWARD,

DEALERS
IN
BULLION and SPECIE.

(OPPOSITE U. S. ASSAY OFFICE).

No. 27 Wall Street.

New York, Decr 4th 1860.

J. Ross Snowden, Esqr
Director U. S. Mint, Phila^a

Dear Sir,

Understanding the Mint was in need of Silver we beg to inquire if we could sell you any, payable to us here in new Coin or Eagles at any rate above that now allowed by the Mint Circular. We could furnish you $0 to $10000 @ 1 22½ a possibly a little less. If this be inconvenient we could probably use your receipt for a short time until we had the Coin. It would also be a favor, not so much in a pecuniary view, as in the obligation under which it would place our Banks towards us. If you can please telegraph us early to-morrow.

Yours respy

J. S. Cronise & Howard

We would be glad to send you Eagles & would have done so in considerable amts but this matter of £/o Exchge between our Cities presents an insurmountable difficulty so far as I can see &c

From To
Wm. H. Seward
Auburn
N.Y.

Offer to Sell
Silver Bullion
at 122½ pr oz
Declined by T/D
Dec 8, 1860.

Dec. 8th 60.

Gentlemen:

I thank you for your favor of yesterday in reference to the sale of silver to the Mint. Under the circumstances in which we are placed, it is deemed inexpedient to purchase silver, within the terms stated in the Mint Circular.

I was, some weeks ago, desirous of purchasing silver, for the purpose of providing a stock of silver coin to accommodate those who were desirous to have them in exchange for gold, but the situation of the Treasury does not now warrant such transactions.

Very respectfully

R. Snowden.

Wm. J. Curtis & Howard
Bankers. New York.

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United States Assay Office

New York Dec. 7, 1862.

Sir,

The amount of gold now on deposit at this Office will occupy the whole force of the Melter & Refiner's department for at least three weeks to come. An accident to the Croton Water Works which has just occurred has cut off our water entirely, & the operations of the Refinery are at a stand-still. A week will probably elapse before this difficulty is overcome. The state of the money market is as you know the worst possible for bearing this delay.

Then, too, the time is rapidly approaching for the Annual settlement of the Melter & Refiner, and the end of the year will be reached under circumstances extremely embarrassing to the public.

In view of this state of things I am induced to ask if authority cannot be given to defer our Annual settlement to a more convenient season. Mr. Cisco

the Treasurer permits me to say that under no circumstances will his official term except so far as may be necessary to appoint his successor. extend beyond the 4th March, this, as you are aware, will involve the necessity of a settlement of the Melter & Refiner's account up to that time. I would respectfully suggest, therefore, that authority be given to defer the "annual settlement" required by law to the period when the present Treasurer will close his official career, if it can legally be done.

Our Melter & Refiner is suffering from a lack of fine silver; but as I see no way to replenish his stock except by an increase of our Bullion Fund, I presume it would be useless in the present state of the Treasury to ask your attention to it. There is but little silver in the market. Brand & Co. hold Mexican dollars at 108 for gold coin or 108½ for silver coin.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
S. F. Butterworth, Dept.
by Geo. F. Downing.

Hon. J. R. Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Treas. Dc

Supt Assay Office
New York

Temporary suspension
of assaying operations by
reason of accident to
Croton Water Works —

defacing of fine silver,
Settlements of M & R
&c

Dec 8. 1860,

Dec. 8th. 0.

Sir,

I regret to learn that the accident to the Croton Water works has cut off your supply of water and keeps the operations of the Refinery and at a stand-still. I hope that this inconvenience in a few days will be removed. But in the meantime, if it will expedite the returns to Operators, I would recommend that the unpaid gold should be sent to this Institution, where it can be opened upon without delay.

The Settlement required by the 23d. Sect. of the general Bank Law is substantially complied with if it is made once in every year. It is certainly very desirable that this Settlement should take place at, or near, the same time every year, and thus be an annual Settlement. But this is not required by the Law, and I have on several occasions, owing to

the press of business, or other extraordinary
Causes, allowed of to be Lookt'ned, when
the postponement did not go beyond
the succeeding year. That is to say, there
should be a settlement in every year,
but it need not be expected at the end
of twelve months.

It is necessary for the Master
and Registrar to settle his accounts on the
retiring of the Treasurer. The Treasurer
will be credited with all the Sallion
he has delivered to the Master and
Registrar: and he has to be responsible
for the accounts of the Master and
Registrar. (No have never had any
such Settlement as the retirement
of the Treasurer) Registrar
with which agreement is made with
Receipts not Taxes Place.

I regret I cannot help
you in the matter of the supply of
pens &c &c, our own is uncommonly
small. and there is no time, in

Revision of the Mint of the Treasury of the U.S., to ask for authority to purchase Coin for Depositing.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Saml. T. Butterworth Esq.
Supt. Appr. Office.
New-York.

Coal Office of E. A. Packer & Co.,

13 Trinity Building,

New York, Dec 7 1860.

C. R. of Snowden Esq

Philada

Dear Sir

I find we can
sample the Lumps assorted
with a little effort. Can you
may notify the parties
that I will be ready to attend
any day next week after the
11th inst.

Yours truly

E. Packer

Please send your Cards for
party Thursday Eve.

From Do.

E. A. Packer Esq

New York

14th inst. noted

as time for sampling

Sumps

Dec 11, 1860.

Hall of Mr. Inst.
Dec. 6. 1860

Hon J. Ronshowden
D. Sir

Herein you will find a draft for $601.— on New York — which is I think the amt. due for Medals for the Mr. Inst. — Please send the Medals as soon as made, and an acknowledgement for the amt. paid —

with High Regard
your ob. Sv.
John S. Selby
Sec Ty

From Lt
John L Selby Esq
Act. Mas. Asst
Paulk.

Draft #600 –
Sent in payt. of
Medals forwarded
to day.

Dec 10, 1860

Philadelphia Dec 10. 1860.

John L. Selby Esq Actuary. Maryland Institute,
Baltimore. Maryland.

To Medal Fund U. S. Mint Dr.

For 18 Fine Gold Medals @ $8.50		$153.00
" 118 Fine large Silver Medals @ 3.50		413.00
" 50 " Small Silver Medals @ 70 cts		35.00
		$601.00

Received Payment
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Col Snowden. Will you have the kindness to give me some information in regard to the employments of the ladies in the U. States Mint, such as my circular asks for. When in Philadelphia last summer a friend offered to go to the mint & introduce me to you but my stay being hurried I did not accomplish. So I send a circular hoping you will have

The principal object of these inquiries is to learn, as nearly as possible, the number of women in the United States engaged in each occupation; with the hope of regulating to some extent the surplus in some departments, and the deficiency in others. Also, to ascertain new occupations opening to women, in which there is a prospect of employment. You would greatly oblige by giving any information, pertaining to your vocation, solicited in the circular. Please write the answers on the blank pages, and, if not too much trouble, number them to correspond with the questions. Have the kindness to answer at your earliest convenience, and direct to,

MISS. VIRGINIA PENNY,

Leavenworth, Crawford Co., Indiana.

1. If women are employed in your branch of industry? if so, how?
2. If not in this country, if in any other, and where?
3. If the employment is unhealthy? if so, how?
4. What wages you pay women in your branch of industry?
5. Are they paid by the piece or the week?
6. A comparison in the prices of male and female labor of the same kind in your establishment? and why women are generally paid less?
7. How long it requires to learn the business you conduct, and how long to learn the part of it done by women.
8. If women are paid while learning?
9. What qualifications needed?
10. Prospect of future employment in your branch?
11. What seasons best for work, and if in any season the women are thrown entirely out of work?
12. Usual number of hours employed?
13. If in your business the working time of the women exceeds ten hours, could it be shortened without disadvantage and serious loss of profit?
14. Where is there a demand for female labor in your branch of business, and where a surplus?
15. Number of women employed in your establishment, and why employed in preference to men?
16. What is the proportion of American women?
17. Comparative comfort of your employment for women?
18. Are any parts of your occupation suitable for women, in which they are not now engaged; if so, why may they not be employed?
19. In what respects do you find workwomen inferior in their branch of labor, to men pursuing the same, and in what respects superior?
20. The general order of intellect and degree of intelligence of workwomen in your employ, or branch of business?
21. What time and facilities for mental and moral culture?
22. Whether most workwomen board, or live with parents or relatives?
23. Price of board, and character and comfort of their boarding-houses?

the kindness to give it such attention as is needed. & for which you will please accept my thanks. Direct as above to Leavenworth Ind. Very Respectfully. V. Penny

From & To

Miss Virginia Penny

Leavenworth

Indiana

In relation to

Employment of

Women in the Mint

&c

Dec 7, 1860,

Dec. 7th 0.

Miss Virginia Penny.

In response to your circular, and without answering the queries seriatim, I may state that women are employed in the U.S. Mint 1. To adjust the weights of the blanks, or planchets, preparatory to the coinage; each piece, in the gold coinage, being separately weighed and adjusted. So also are the larger coins of silver, namely, the dollar, and half dollars. 2. They are employed in feeding the Coining presses. There are about fifty women at present employed. This force is amply sufficient for our present operations and for any additional amount of work that the Mint may be called on to perform. The employments in which they are engaged are healthy and pleasant. Some years ago the women

received 75 cents a day in the adjusting room, and 85 cents for those employed in the Coining room. Since that time I have increased their per diem Compensation to $1.10, in both departments. They are paid monthly.

Men employed in labor of a similar character receive about $2.20 per day.

Adays work is ten hours; occasionally the women do not work more than 7 or 8 hours: sometimes more, sometimes less, but never beyond ten hours.

There are no other occupations in the Mint, than where they are now employed, suitable for women. I am greatly in favor of employing women, and have extended the employment of them as far as it is practicable.

In adjusting the compensation of Coiners, and attendants, or feeders, the

Coining keeps, & considers women
an unnecessary expense to mint, except
that they cannot endure ~~labor~~ work
for an equal number of hours with
men.

The other queries you present do
not apply to an institution like
the Mint.

I am, very respectfully
Your obt. servant,

James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Do. Miss Virginia Penny
Leavenworth,
Crawford Co.
Indiana.

Potsmio New Hampshire
December 5. 1860.

U S Mint

Please send me by Express
12 American Silver Dollars 1860.
for which you have 12 Gold
the letter noticing the Mint-Manual has been receive

Yours respectfully
John M Ford

From To

J M Lord Esq
Portsmouth

N. H.

$12 – enclosed
for exchange
for Silver dollars
Same returned to

Dec 7th 1860

Philadelphia Dec 7. 1860

Dear Sir

I have rec'd your letter of the 5th inst. enclosing twelve gold dollars and requesting an equal number of silver dollars of 1860. I return therefore the do not exchange silver dollars for other coin, and I therefore enclose the gold dollars rec'd with your letter. Proof silver dollars, or other coin of 1860 are furnished to collectors and others desiring the same, at the time stated in the enclosed circular.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servt.

Director of the Mint.

Hon M. Lord Esq.
Portsmouth,
New Hampshire.

United States Appraisers' Office.

Boston, Dec. 5 1860.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed I send you $4.
for a copy of your work 'The Mint
Manual.' please direct & send by
'Kinsley's Express'. 1

Luke Damon Esq.
Kinsley's Express.
Boston.

Jerh Colburn.

copy of Manual
sent by Express
Dec 6 1860.

From Lewis Cochrane
Boston
Mass
$4 enclosed
for Book

Dec 7. 1861,

Copy of
Manual sent
by Express
Dec 7. 1861,

Waterbury Decr 5th 1860

Col Jas Ross Snowden

Dear Sir

We received a circular from you a few days since stating that you had recently published "The mint manual of coins of all nations" being desirous of obtaining a copy we herein enclose four dollars for which please send us one copy

Yours very truly

Blake & Johnson

J. W. Blake Pres

Copy of "Manual" Sent by Adams Express Dec 7/60

P.S. We take this opportunity to inform you that whenever you think it expedient, that we are prepared at any time to alter the machine you now have in operation in the mint for grinding rolls, so that it will grind the journals perfect from the centres and also grind the face of the rolls very much smoother and more perfect than it now does, for the sum of five hundred dollars

Yours very truly J. W. Blake Pres

We will guarantee the machine to work as we represent

From
J. B. Blake
Waterbury
Conn,

enclosed
for copy of Smith
Manuscript
copy sent by
other way

Dec 7, 1860

To
The Sec Treasury

State that $140,000
of bullion fund may
be drawn upon on
Saturday 8th inst.

Dec 5. 1860.

December 1860

Mint of the United States.

Dec. 6. 0.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 30th ult: I have now to inform the Department that on Saturday next, the 8th inst, the Mint will be supplied with Gold Coin, on account of the bullion funds, to the amount of $140,000, for which sum your draft may be issued.

The balance in bullion, namely $57,757.77, will be retained for our operations, as stated in my letter above referred to, and to which no objection has been made by the Department.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
your faithful obedient,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb.
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington City.

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United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 5th 1865

Sir

I have to enclose Invoice of 12 Boxes Gold Bars forwarded this day by Adams & Hess Co Net $ 489.447.35 for which please send me double eagles.

Yours resp'y.

Wm. J. Dale
Treasurer

P. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia —

I would be obliged if you would send me from the above Invoice about

$1000 each of Gold dollars,
Quarter Eagles & Half Eagles, New
Coins, to accommodate our friends
Christmas &c

Near. Assay Off

New York

Dec 5/60

Rec Dec 6

12 Cy

Original.

No. 53 — New York, Dec 5th 1862

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia twelve boxes of Gold bullion, of the net value of Four hundred & eighty Nine thousand four hundred & fifty seven 35/100 Dollars.

$489.457.35

John Hoey

For the Adams Express Company.

Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

UNION BANK OF MARYLAND

Baltimore, Decm 5 1860

J. W. Walton Esq
Asst Treasurer at
U.S. Philadelphia

Sir

I forward to day to your address by Adams & Co 1 Bag containing Ten Thousand Dollars in Gold, for which please send by same conveyance Ten thousand Dollars in 1/2 & 1/2 Dollars

Yrs Respy

A Mickle
Cash

3.4
45
3.85
3425
1

R. Nichle, Cash
Baltimore
Dec 5/60

Rec'd Dec 6

From Dr
Justice Loomis

Chicago
Dec

In relation to deposit

Dec 5, 1860.

Chicago Ill 28 1860

To the United States Mint
Office Dr Sir I
Sent By Express Nov 8th
a small Bag of Gold dust
to be coined pleas inform
me if received by you
and how soon you
can return the Coin
as I am in need of
the same

What about the letter
return the letter

Yours Truly
Justin E Loomis

1249 Paid 14th November $224.08
to J. Morrell Jr.

Asst Treasurer
Nov 14/60

Philadelphia Dec 4. 1860.

Sir.

I have received your letter of the 28th. ult. The deposit to which you refer was received in due time and the proceeds forwarded to you on the 14th. ult. per. Kinsley & Co. Express.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Mr. Justice E. Loomis.
Chicago. Ill.

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United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 4th 60

W. Walton Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint

Sir

I enclose Invoice of 10 Boxes Silver bars forwarded this day by Adams & Co, amounting to $33.642.31 which please send me in Silver Coins, viz

7000 - Half Dimes 12.000 Qr Dollars
8000 - Dimes 9.642.31 Half Dollars

Please inform me when I may expect returns for the above -

Very respy

J. W. J. Esq
Assistant

Treas. Assay Off

New York

Dec 4/60

Recd Dec 5

Original.

No. 53 New York, Dec 4th 1860

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia Ten — boxes of Silver bullion, of the net value of Thirty three thousand Six hundred & forty two 31/100 — Dollars.

$ 33.642 31/100

Adams Express Co

For the Adams Express Company.

Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

P. S.

We are in the habit
of receiving a very considerable
amount of Specie from the
Cuba Copper Company. We
do not have repeated-
ly asked for a part the
return of Specie in Silver
dollars but in order to have

additional trouble to our
people in counting. They
have to be counted once
in packing & counted
again when returned
it involves very con-
siderable additional
labor but if we can pay
for our own a few dollars
say, it expedites the
matter.

Will you be so kind

ax to order the return box in
all cases of the 50 bags,
our drawer and sent
through the "Chemical Bank"
our basket,

Yrs truly
J. Bailey Agent

6th Dist RR
My Lee 3 7/60

Jas Gilbert Lowder,

From
Bailey & Meyers
N. Y.

Payment of
Cent deposit
desired on
H. S. Packages
or Bags

Dec 4, 1866.

OFFICIAL.

Treasury Department,

Office of Construction,

Washington, D. C., December 4th 1860

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt, this day of your letter of the 3d inst transmitting Invoice of 120 oz of fine Silver, (this day received by Express) & now enclose my Check to your order on the Asistant Treasurer N.Y. for its amount $161.17 and duplicate Vouchers for the same which please sign & return to me by mail -

I send this Check, presuming it will be the same as Specie to you - if it is not, please return it, and I will send Specie by Express.

I am Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. M. Clark
actg. Engr. in chg: Treas. Dept.

James Ros Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

LETTER

OF

The Office of Construction,

FROM THE

ENGINEER IN CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Dated 4th Dec 1860

Received 5th " "

SUBJECT.

Check for $161.17
on Ass. Ry. enclosed
in payment for fine
Silver. — Vouchers
thereto signed
and returned

Philad.a Dec 5. 1860

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday enclosing check on the Ass.t Treasurer at N.Y. for One hundred and Sixty one 17/100 Dollars, being the value of 120 oz. of fine Silver sent to you on the 3d. inst. per Express. I return herewith duly receipted, the duplicate Vouchers enclosed in your letter.

Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Sert.
James Ros Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

E. M. Clark Esq.
Actg. Engr. in charge. Treas.y Dept.
Washington City.

No. 50

Sixty four, Fine gold bars, Transmitted to the U.S. Mint for Coinage by John J. Cisco, Treasurer U.S. Assay Office New York. pursuant to Act of March, 1855.

December 1, 1860. Twelve days.

N° 2861 to 2879 - 2917 " 2954 -	14,503.75 Oz	@ 991	= St. Oz	15,970.240
" 2880 " 2898 -	4,849.39 "	991½	"	5,342.411
" 2899 " 2916 -	4,609.07 "	990½	"	5,072.538
	23,962.21			-4,385.189

26,385.189 St. Oz = $ 490,887.211

½% Coinage 2,454.411

$. 488,432.80

24
14½

No 50. Gila

Act $488.432. 80

Rec'd 3 Dec, 1860.

Chamber of Commerce of the State of New-York.

New-York, Dec. 7 1860

J. R. Snowden Esq

Dear Sir,

Being about to publish the tabular statement of Coinage for each year 1793 – 1860, I would be glad to have from you the additional line for 1859 – 1860. The vol. will not appear until January next.

In the Philad. Bulletin, a few days ago appeared an account historical of the Mint; which I propose to publish in my volume, as but little is known by the public of its early or later history – and if you can suggest a better sketch,

I owe the kindness to forward a copy of your "Mint" volume, by Adams' Express to my address, & I will pay them for it.

Campvale furnish me an engraving or wood cut of the front of the Mint? to place in my annual "Almanac"

With great respect
Yrs
D. C. Smith Howard

Dr. Ed. Beaudry
M. D.
Statistician
Laurel
Dec 7, 1860.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 30 69

Sir

I enclose Invoice & Boxes of Gold bars Nt Value $292.145.07/100 forwarded this day by Adams Express Co for which please return double eagles.

Yours respectfully

Wm. J. Gibbs
Treasurer

Wm Walton Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philada

Also return 3 packages empty bags -

Treas. Assay Off

New York

Dec 3/60

Rec. Dec. 4

Original.

No. 57

New York, Dec 3C. 186

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia Eight boxes of Gold bullion, of the net value of Two Hundred & Ninety two thousand one hundred fifty five 27 Dollars.

$292.145 27

For

John Hoey

For the Adams Express Company.

Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

Phila N 71.

December 1. 1860.

J R Snowden Esq

Please send to me a Copy of the Mint Manual.

I enclose five dollars for it which with the previous 2.50 will pay for it. Enclose to fifty cents in 10 ct pieces 1860.

J M Ford.

Please send me a Copy of the Coins preserved in the Cabinet!

Copy of Mint Manual and 50 cts in Postage Stamps forwarded per Express Dec 3. 1860.

From
L. M. Lord Esq
Portsmouth
N. H.

Enclosing $2.00
Copy of Mail
Manual 50
cts postage
Stamps forwarded
per Express

Dec 3. 1860.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

December 1. 1860

Sir

I herewith enclose receipt of the Adams Express Company, one invoice of Twelve boxes fine gold bars, of the net value of Four hundred & Eighty eight Thousand, four hundred & thirty Two 80/100 dollars, for which please remit double eagles at your earliest convenience.

Please return these boxes.

Very Respectfully

Thos. J. Asco

Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq

Treas. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dept. Assay Off.

New York

Dec. 1/60

Rec'd Dec 3.

Original.

No. 50 New York, Dec 1 1860

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia Seven boxes of Gold bullion, of the net value of Four Hundred & Eighty eight Thousand, Four Hundred Thirty two $^{80}/_{100}$ Dollars.

$488,432.80

W. P. Dimmock

For the Adams Express Company.

Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1860/DECEMBER

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1860 / DECEMBER (CONT.)

12 Store Street Bedford Square

Dec.r 31.st 1860

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have entered into partnership with my friend Mr. Edward Wilds Ladd of Old Jewry, Bullion Balance Maker to the Bank of England and Hydrometer Maker to the Hon.ble Board of Inland Revenue.

In removing my business from Store Street I embrace the opportunity of thanking you for past favors during the last fifteen years. In future the business will be carried on under the firm of Ladd & Oertling, Chemical, Bullion and Assay Balance and Hydrometer Makers at 192 Bishopsgate Street, where I hope in conjunction with my partner to be favored with a continuance of your commands. I am Sir

Yours respectfully

Ludwig Oertling.

192 Bishopsgate Street
London. E.C. January 1. 1861.

Sir

In soliciting your favors we may briefly state the reasons which have lead to a union of our interests.

The long experience of Edward Wilds Ladd with the late R. B Bate in the construction of the Hydrometer and Saccharometer is sufficiently proved in the fact that he is now the only maker of those instruments for the Honorable Board of Inland Revenue. — a like experience on the part of Ludwig Oerting in the manufacture of Chemical, Bullion and assay Balances, of which the Council Medal of the London Exhibition of 1851. and the 1st Class Medal of the Paris Exhibition of 1855 are conclusive evidence: and the experience of both in the manufacture and adjustment of Standard Weights have led us to believe that by entering into partnership we not only advance our own interests but in the union of two branches of business closely allied to each other we shall be enabled more fully to meet the requirements of our friends.

We are Sir, Yours obediently,
Ladd & Oerting

From To

Messrs Ladell
& Oertling
London

Formation of Partnership
for manufacturing
Balances &c

June 29. 1861.

Post Office, New-York,

December 26 1860

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Sir:

I will send by Adams & Co's Express to day three kegs of the old emission cents - to the value of $480. You will much oblige me by returning at your earliest convenience cents of the new issue.

Very respectfully
Your obdt. sert,
John A Dix pm
per Secy

The above was received & contained $480. — Dec 28/60

J. J. S.

From To

Asst Treas U.S.

P.M. Master

New York

$485 cents O.S.

forwarded for

new cents

Dec 28, 1860.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 26. 60

J. A. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Sir

Inclosed please find Corrected Invoices No 62 & 64 Containing Gold — I trust our Mistake will not delay the returns beyond this month —

The attention of our Melter & Refiner has been Called to your remarks relative to the brittleness of some of our Gold.

Very respectfully

John J. Cisco
Treasurer

Asst. Assy Genl

New York

Dec 26/60

Rec'd Dec 27

Treasury Department

26 Decr. 1860.

Sir,

Your letter of the 24 inst. is received, & in reply I have to state, that the remittance therein called for will probably be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Mint, so as to reach him on the 1st proximo.

Very respectfully,

your obdt. servt

P. Clayton

for Secretary of the Treasury.

I. Ross Snowden Esq.

Director of U.S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

From
The Secretary of the Treasury
Washington City

Draft will probably
be sent to Treasury

of the Mint by
1st proximo

Dec 28. 1864.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 27th 60

J. A. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Sir

I am in receipt of
$339.992.55 Gold Coins, being balance
of Invoice No 60 on a/c No 61 —
I inclose Invoice 153 Bars gold
Nett $908.483.26 for which please
return me Double Eagles —

Very respectfully

Jno. J. Cisco
Treasurer

Treas: assay Off

New York

Rec? Dec. 28th Dec 27/60

Original.

No. 70 — New York, Dec 27. 1862

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia Thirteen boxes of Gold bullion, of the net value of Nine hundred & eight thousand four hundred & thirty three 26/100 Dollars.

$908433 26

For the Adams Express Company.

Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, 27. Dec. 1860

Dear Sir

In the Invoice of Silver rec^d from the Assay Office last week there was no charge for gold contain-ed in the Silver, & as our orders were to expedite busines as much as pos-sible, the silver was immediately made up into standard ingots for coinage. The Assayers reported gold in ~~all~~ nearly all the melts, & in some of them quantities sufficient to warrant its extraction. But in some the gold was in too small quantity to be refined although the aggregate is of consequence nearly a week after receiving the silver & its invoice, we receive another invoice charging us with the gold contained in the silver in question. I herewith the loss that has accrued to the Mint

of gold that could not be extracted economically from our silver ingots, in consequence of its extreme diffusion through a mass of silver

Reports of Gold in Silver

standard

Report of Assay Office . 85.451 oz.

Rept. of our Assayer of gold worth extraction } 80.722 "

Loss to U.S. Mint 4.729 "

Now as this loss is due to some neglect on the part of the Assay Office, I respectfully submit that my accts. should not suffer & solicit you to investigate the subject, to rectify our loss, & to prevent its future occurrence

Very truly yours
Ja H. Booth

J.R. Snowden, Esq.
Director U.S.M.

From J. C. Booth
M & R.
U. S. Mint

In relation to
Gold contained
in silver ore
from Assay Office
N.Y. Refused at
the Mint from
Charge thereof
&c

Dec 27, 1864

To

Wm A Benjamin Esq
Post Master
Trenton

Appointment of
the Lady he recommended
&c

Dec 28, 1860

Dec. 28, 60.

My Dear Sir.

I take pleasure in stating that in consequence of our good Senators being gone I can get the Government for us to have the services of the Lady you recommended.

You can request her to call on me, ~~at~~ since immediately.

Yours very truly,

James Rob Rowan

William A. Benjamin Esq
Post Master
Newton
N.J.

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TOTAL,					

Use Form 1425-R for continuation of list.

DEALERS IN
XCHANGE, SPECIE,
AND
ONCURRENT BANK NOTES.

Collections remitted for on day of payment.

WOLFE & CO'S. EXCHANGE BANK.

MAIN STREET.

ADAM WOLFE. G. H. BAXTER.
WOLFE & Co.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
Main Street
MUNCIE, INDIANA.

BANK open from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Muncie, Ind, Dec 28th 186

Wm J. G. Walton Esq
United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa,

Dr Sir

When we Expres
you the last peckages of Gold dust w
Ordered you to return us the Coin, Sin
then we have made other arrangements, y
will pleas retain it subject to our dra
and oblige

Yours &c

Wolfe & Bax

No 1560

Paid J. Morrell & Jas Kimley & Co. Exp
Dec 31. 1860 $2811.44

Wesley Baxter

Muncie Ind

Rec'd Jan 2/64 Dec 28/63

No. 70

Memorandum of Gold Bullion transmitted to the U. S. MINT for Coinage, pursuant to Act of March, 1855, by JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, New York.

December 27 1860.

13 BOXES, No. 1 @ 13 153 BARS.

Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.
French Coin	3151	6	1656 85	898½
"	2	6	1656 57	899
"	3199	3	1036 44	"
"	3200	4	1242 46	"
"	3170	2	413 91	899½
"	3153	3	828 45	900
Sovereigns	3192	4	1280 45	915½
"	3159	3	1022 65	916
"	3160	2	512 10	"
"	1	1	265 60	"
"	2	2	331 60	"
"	3	2	531 44	"
"	9	3	1023 73	"
"	3187	2	558 86	"
"	3191	5	1791 81	"
"	3194	6	1792 85	"
"	5	5	1792 85	"
"	6	5	1793 02	"
"	7	5	1536 62	"
	69		21,268 26	

Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.
Sovereigns	3157	3	1,062 64	916½
	8	3	1023 13	
	3164	2	531 57	
	5	2	529 58	
	6	2	531 58	
	7	2	531 58	
	8	2	531 53	
	3171	1	265 54	
	5	5	1600 37	
	8	2	530 94	
	9	2	531 41	
	3186	4	1281 03	
	8	1	362 16	
	9	6	1792 08	
	3190	6	1792 58	
	3	4	1280 69	
	8	4	1281 10	
	51		15,265 30	

Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.
Eng. Bars	3141	5	1615 53	996½
	2	5	(1608 31)	996
	3	5	1612 26	996½
	4	5	1608 22	995½
	5	5	1601 14	995
	6	2	802 69	"
	7	2	803 21	995½
	8	2	803 15	997
	9	2	401 18	996
	33		10,855 67	
	51		15,265 30	
	69		21,288.26	

Bars 153 = 47,389.23

Standard Wt. 49,074.228 = $ 913,008,89

Deduct for Coinage 4,228 = $ 4865,04

Net value $ 908,443,85

No. 70.

Rec'd Decem 28/60

$908.43.36

No. 70 (corrected) Gold. Oz. Gran.

Bars — 15 = 47,389.23

Stand: Wt. Oz. 49,074.228 = $913,008.89

Deduct for Coinage 4,565.04

Net value $908,443.85

Dec. 27, 1860.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 28th 60

J. M. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Sir

I am in receipt this day of $245.574.38 Gold Coins, in full for Invoice 61 & on a/c No 63 — Also $14.879.13 Silver Dollars for Invoices 62 & 64 —

I make Invoices for 18 Boxes Gold Bars nett $1112.985-58 for which you will please return me Double Eagles —

Yours respy

John J Cisco
Treasurer —

John J. Cisco, Esq

Treas. assay Off

New York

Rec'd Dec 29 Dec 28/60

Original.

No. 7192

New York, Dec 20 1860

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia 8 boxes of Gold bullion, of the net value of One Million One Hundred & twelve Thousand Nine Hundred & Eighty five 58/100 Dollars.

$1.112.985.58

John Hoey

For the Adams Express Company.

Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

Providence, R.I. Dec. 29, 1860.

Dear Sir:

Will you please inform me if the U.S. Mint will now coin half-cents; and also how many dimes and half-dimes of each pattern the mint had coined during 1860: and thereby much oblige

Yours &c

J. Davis White, Jr.

P.S. Will you please direct the answer of this to "J.D. White, Jr. care of S.S. Rider, Providence Rhode Island."

J.D.W.

Mr. J.R. Snowden,
Philadelphia,
Penn.

From
L. Davis White Jr
Providence
Rhode Island

Respectfully Coinage
Lucy Knight &c

Dec 31, 1860.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 29 - 1860

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Sir

I am in receipt of
$251.531.60 Gold Coins & $500 Silver Coins
by Your letter of 28th Inst - I forward to
day by Express inclosed 11 Boxes Gold Bars
Net 692.940.16 for Double Eagles -
The Express Co promised they would telegraph
to You when gold was to be forwarded, we
will call their attention to it again -
We are not able generally to get the Invoices
ready for their early train, but will make
every exertion to accommodate You -

Yours respectfully
Wm. J. Wisc Treasurer

Treas. asst's Off

Newyork

Dec 29/60

Rec'd Dec 31/60

Original.

No. 73

New York, Dec 29 — 186 2

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia Two boxes of Gold Bullion, of the net value of Six hundred & Ninety Two thousand Nine hundred & Forty 16/100 Dollars.

$692.940.16/100

Geo Hoey

For the Adams Express Company.

Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 21st 1860

J. A. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Sir

I am in receipt this day of $253,895.43 Gold Coins in full for Invoices No 63 & 65 from A. C. Robb — Inclosed you have Invoice for 2 Boxes gold bars, Nett $111,845.38 for which please return Double Eagles —

Yours respectfully

Wm. J. Cisco
Treasurer

Dr The Treasurer of the R. Admt San Francisco

1860

		Dollars Cts	Dollars Cts
August 4	By Balance as per settlement		1.18856
			1.18856
			1.18856

Balance to credit $71.91

In account with James R. & Lawson Esq. U.S.

1860		Dollars Cts	Dollars Cts.
Sept 3	To cash paid Mrs. Hill		1.043 50
Sept 27	To cash paid L. E. Mitchell		40 53
Nov 28	To cash paid L. L. Bonetes		31 87
Dec 11	To cash paid John Hamilton		75
" 31	Balance		71 91
			1.18856
			1.18856

Philadelphia Dec 28. 1860.

Sir.

The three Kegs of cents of former issues, referred to in your letter of the 26th inst. were received at the Mint today, and on being counted, were found to contain $485. or $5. more than the Amount stated in your letter. The new cents in exchange will be forwarded tomorrow.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon John A. Dix,
Postmaster,
New York C.

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TOTAL,					

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Dec. 26.

The money found on removing the floor in the Receipt-room & the property of the Mint. The best disposition of it is to hand it to the Melter and Refiner, to reduce his working account,

S. R. Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Hon. S. Southard &c
Secretary Treasury Dept.
U. S.

Copy

Mint U. States
Phila. Dec 26, 1860

To

H. S. Cochran Esq
Clerk Weigh Room,
U. S. Mint.

Order money found
on removing floor
Weigh room to be
handed to Melter
& Refiner

Dec 26. 1860.

December
1860

Boston Dec 26. 1860

Treas.r of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir – About one week since, I sent to the Mint, by "Adams Express", a box containing 2100 cents of the old issue, and rec.d yesterday, through same source, four bags containing 2000 cents, only, of the new issue – Adams & Co could give no explanation of the discrepancy, and I therefore make inquiry of you in regard to it –

Respt.y Yours
E. Gilman
per C. Chadbourne
28 Merchants Row

Wrote J. McRichardson Adams Exp Co Boston
Dec 20 Mem E. Gilman the Dollars
Thompson

E. Gilman

Boston

Recd 27th 25 Dec 60

United States Assay Office

No. 69

New York Dec. 24, 1860.

Deposit - Gold Bars transmitted from the U.S. Assay Office to U.S. Mint, for Coinage, by John J. Cisco, Treasr., pursuant to Act of March, 1855.

1860	6 Bars	No. 3118	(Sovereigns)	Oz. 1792.45	@ 916	Std. weight.
	6 "	3119	"	1792.82	"	
	6 "	3121	"	1792.80	"	
	6 "	3122	"	1792.50	"	11,208.206
	6 "	3123	"	1793.15	"	
	6 "	3124	"	1792.79	"	
	1 "	3131	" 1912.43	255.92	"	
1860	6 "	3120	"	1792.84	@ 916½	
	1 "	3125	"	178.98	" "	2,007.970
1865	5 "	3137	(Eg. Fine Bars)	1572.76	" 996½	
	5 "	3138	"	1603.90	"	5,295.789
	5 "	3140	" 4782.95	1606.29	"	
1860	5 "	3139	"	1611.85	997 —	1,785.571
		Value		$377,628.57	Oz.	20,297.516
		Coinage ½ per ct.		1,888.14		
64 Bars - 64 Bricks				$375,740.43		

No. 69

Acc. & Docs 25th 1860

$375.740.43

Post Office.
Richmond Va
Dec. 24. 1860

Sir.

I have this day forwarded by Adams Express $45 in old Spanish and other Silver Coin for which he pleased to send its Value in the New Cent Coin,

You will also find in the Bag a Packet of Shavings Coin if of any value send that also in the New Cents and if not throw it among the rubbish of the Temple,

Yours Very Respty
Tho. P. Bigger
PM

To the
Treasurer.
U. S. Mint.
Philada
Pa,

C. B. Bigger P.M.

Richmond Va.

Rec'd Dec. 26 Dec 24/60

To
The Secretary of the Treasury.

Propose to discontinue payment
of freight on coal
Cents.

Dec 24. 1860.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, 186

Sir,

Dec. 24th 0.

In consequence of the low price of Copper, and the accumulation of it from the melting of the old Cents, I propose, with your concurrence, to omit paying the transportation charges upon the Cents brought to the Mint after the 26th Inst.: I name that time in order that timely public notice may be given of the change.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Philip H. Thomas
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington City.

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To
Sec Treasury
Washington City

Call attention to my
letter of the 22nd inst
requesting funds
to meet expenses
of Mint
Dec 24, 1860.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia Dec 19, 1860

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter ~~of the~~ 18th inst. I have to state ~~that~~ it has not been our usual practice

Dec. 24. 0.

Sir,

In view of the increased business
thrown upon the Mint, and the necessity
now being supplied with the means of carry-
ing on our operations, I beg to call your
attention to my letter of the 29th ult. re-
questing a draft in favor of the Treasurer
of the Mint, for $82,475, being amount
appropriated for one quarter of the current
fiscal year.

The course of trade and commerce
increasing our operations upon the Pacific
Coast, and hence the necessity of being
furnished with means to pay the
proceeds of deposits of funds applica-
ble to the purchase of the Mint &
Assay.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect &
your faithful servant,

Hon. Philip F. Thomas.
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington City.

James Ross Snowden.
Director.

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Swaps of La Garnett. Miller & Kenmir. Settlement of Dec 24th 1860.

Lot No	Bbl No	Gross Wt. lb Avoir	Tare lb Avoir	Net Weights lb Avoir	Net Totals lb Avoir	Net Totals Ozs Troy	Gold Fineness 1000th	Gold Standard Wt. Ozs	Gold Wt. dwt	Silver Fineness 1000th	Silver Standard Wt. Ozs	Silver Wt. dwt
1	1	474	55	419								
	2	461	58	403								
	3	518	60	458								
	4	506	52	454								
	5	498	52	446								
	6	463	60	403								
	7	469	48	421								
	8	472	62	410								
	9	513	61	452								
	10	472	55	417	4283	62460	00039	27	066	00163	113	12
2	11	496	62	434								
	12	450	38	412								
	13	509	62	447								
	14	450	59	391								
	15	454	59	395								
	16	557	46	511								
	17	466	50	416								
	18	463	54	409								
	19	478	57	421								
	20	475	53	422	4258	62095	00035	24	148	00112	77	27
3	21	471	50	421								
	22	506	62	444								
	23	507	57	450								
	24	543	55	488								
	25	462	53	409								
	26	482	53	429								
	27	535	65	470								
	28	533	54	479								
	29	512	58	454								
	30	457	53	404	4448	64866	00043	30	991	00101	7	279
		Forward			12989	189421		82	205		263	18

Troops of Dec 24 1861 (Mills & Reynier) Continued

Lot No	Pl No	Gross Wt to Avoir	Tare Wt to Avoir	Net Weight to Avoir	Net Totals to Avoir	Net Totals Troy Ozs	Steel Fineness 1000ths	Steel Standard Wt Troy Ozs	Steel Standard Wt dec	Silver Fineness 1000ths	Silver Standard Wt Troy Ozs	Silver Standard Wt dec
	Forward				12989	189421		82205			26318	
4	31	454	53	401								
	32	500	57	443								
	33	475	51	424								
	34	457	60	397								
	35	509	53	456								
	36	502	48	454								
	37	509	50	459								
	38	486	48	438								
	39	439	49	390								
	40	500	50	450	4312	62883	00046	32140	00092		6428	
5	41	446	47	399								
	42	488	61	427								
	43	520	45	475								
	44	495	48	447								
	45	458	60	398								
	46	447	59	388								
	47	550	52	498								
	48	500	50	450								
	49	493	49	444								
	50	498	59	439	4365	63656	00053	37486	00111		7850	
6	51	497	49	448								
	52	490	52	438								
	53	467	52	415								
	54	517	58	459								
	55	538	43	495								
	56	503	52	451								
	57	465	56	409								
	58	515	49	466								
	59	526	49	477								
	60	493	51	442	4500	65625	00029	21145	00115		8385	
					26166	381585		172976			48981	

Swaps of Dec 22d 1866 (Miller & Refiner) Continued

Lot No	Bbl No	Gross Wt Av'r	Tare Av'r	Net Weight Av'r	Net Totals Av'r	Net Totals Ozs Troy	Gold Fineness 1000th	Gold Standard Ozs	Gold 7ths dec	Silver Fineness 1000th	Silver Standard Ozs	Silver 7ths dec
		Tare			26166	381585		172 976			459 81	
7	61	533	75	458								
	62	485	60	425								
	63	495	66	429								
	64	496	68	428								
	65	489	63	426								
	66	513	63	450								
	67	545	68	477								
	68	494	66	428								
	69	480	61	419								
	70	549	76	473								
	71	492	54	435								
	72	383	60	323								
	73	399	55	344	5515	80427	00036	32 170	00214		191 23	
	Totals.				31681	462012		$ 3816.62 205 146			$ 792.23/100 681 04	

Swaps of R W Slocum Comr, Settlement of Dec 24th 1866

1	1	264	52	212								
	2	419	55	364	576	8400	00322	$ 559.13/100 30 053	00155		$ 16.82/100 14 46	

Totals.

Miller & Refiner	73 bbls	31681	462012		205 146		681 04	
Comr	2 "	576	8400		30 053		14 46	
	75 bbls	32257	470412		235 199 $ 435.80/100		$ 809.30/100 695 50	

Liverpool

Dec. 1860

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 24. 60

W. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Sir

I am in receipt this day of $25.000 gold Coins on a/c No 60 —
I forward per inclosed Invoices 13 Bars gold bars, Value $770.052 12/2 for which please return me Double Eagles —

Yours respectfully

John J Cisco
Treasurer

Treas. Assay Off

New York

Dec 24/60

Rec'd Dec. 26

Original.

No. 67,664 69 New York, Dec 24. 1860

Received from the Treasurer of the N. Y. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia thirteen boxes of Gold bullion, of the net value of Seven hundred & seventy thousand & twenty two 12/100 Dollars.

$770.022.12

Glad Hoey

For the Adams Express Company.

Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 22 60

A. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Sir

I am in receipt of $241.475.86 Gold Coins in full for Invoices No 56-57 & 58 and on each of No 60 —

Yours respectfully
Wm. J. Gilpin
Treasurer

In view of the great pressure from depositors & with the sanction of the Director of the Mint, We have Concluded to defer our annual Settlement until March — Do I understand You intend to adopt the same Course, as it would greatly facilitate our payments —

Treas. Assay Off

New York

Dec. 22/60

Rec'd. Dec 24

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 22. 60

H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Sir

I inclose Invoice
Four boxes gold bars Nett 290.129.35
forwarded this day by Adams & Mess Co
for which please return double eagles -
Yours respectfully

J. W. J. Cisco
Treasurer

Treas. Assay Off

New York

Dec 22/60

Rec'd Dec. 24

Original.

No. 66

New York, Dec 22. 1863

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia Four boxes of Gold bullion, of the net value of Two Hundred & Ninety Thousand One Hundred & Twenty Nine 35/100 Dollars.

$290,129.35

John Hall

For the Adams Express Company.

Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

Peabody Institute.

SOUTH DANVERS, MASS.

Dec 22 1868

Dear Sir

It is the wish of the School Committee to have the fractured Die of the Peabody Medal replaced by another and they would like a medalion head like the one enclosed — I understood from our former correspondence that a new one of the old design could be engraved for about $ 50 — Will you be so kind as to inform me the cost of engraving the one now proposed — to be done by a good artist in this line — We ought to have the thing done by the first of March — which is a rather short time —

Your attention will oblige our Committee and

Your obt Svt

Pitch Poole

$200

From To
Edes Book
South Danvers
Mass.

Astronomy
new disc. for
Peabody Medal

Dec 27, 1866.

March 18 0.

Dear Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst.

It is probable that Mr Allen will furnish the pens etc. you propose to him expressly on terms quite as favorable as it could be done here, and having enquired the use of it I do not see it would be appropriate that the work should be done by him.

I shall be glad to render you any aid in the matter that I can.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt.
Chas Rodgers
Chief of the Mint

H Pooley Esq.
Chr. School Committee.
South Hanson.
Mass.

Mint of the United States
Philad.a Dec. 27. 1860.

Dear Sir

In response to your letter of the 22nd. inst I have to state that a die such as you request could be made for less than $200. It would present the head of Mr. Peabody from the engraving you enclose. Under with the Prospery on the Common Seal of the Institute (which head as also every letter & ornament with in a Medal of this size). The Medal might be executed by the Engraver of Mint & ordered immediately.

A new die from the obverse of the former Medal - the old device - could be made for $60. as stated in my former letter.

Yours Respectfully
Jas. Pollock

Jeb. Abbott Esq
South Danvers.
Mass.

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office,
December 22d. 1860.

James H. Dalton, Esq.
Treas't. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 17th inst. explaining items suspended in the last adjustment of your Ordinary Expense account, has been received.

Being satisfactory the amount will be carried to your credit in the next adjustment.

I am, respectfully,
Your obt. Serv't.

Comptroller.

W. Medill, Comptr

Washington

Rec? Dec 24 Dec. 22/60

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 21st 1860

A. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer N. S. Mint
Sir

I inclose Invoice for 3 boxes gold bars nett 146.340.69 forwarded this day, for which please return me double eagles —

Yours respectfully

W. J. Cisco
Treasurer

Treas: assay Office

Newyork

Dec. 21/60

Rec'd Dec. 22

Original.

No. 65

New York, Dec 21. 1860

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia Three boxes of Gold bullion, of the net value of One hundred forty six thousand three hundred forty eight 69 Dollars.

$146348.69

W. G. Simmons

For the Adams Express Company.

Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

New York

Dec 20th 1860.

Sir.

I am in possession of a secret by which gold and silver coins can be manufactured equally as well without alloys; that is to say, the coins shall be equally as durable & yet be perfectly pure.

By the same process also the precious metals can be somewhat economized that is to say there shall be a gain in gold & silver over the present processes.

Will you please give

this your early attention and
beg to one your ans.

I am Sir.

Yours respectfully

Fred^k S. Goodall.

Address Box. E.

Jersey City P.O.

N. J.

From
Fred A. Goodall
Jersey City
N J

States that he is in
possession of some
Secret in relation to
a coup of importance

Dec 21, 1860

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, 20th Dec. 1860

Dear Sir

In consequence of the unusual & unlooked for increase of business in the Melting Dept, we are rather short-handed. I would therefore respectfully recommend the selection of one hand for this Dept, as a temporary relief from the pressure of business, which we have every reason to believe will be but temporary. I do not think that more than one will be required. I would prefer, if agreeable to you, that one of my former hands should be taken in again, because of their knowledge of our business; & of these, I may name Timothy Dunn, as perhaps the best adapted to our purpose.

Respectfully yours
Jas C Booth

J.R. Snowden Esq
Director U.S.M.

From
L. C. Booth
Melter & Refiner
U. S. Mint

asks for appointment
of an additional
Workman in his
dept. on a/c of
increased
business, & name
Timothy Dunn, formerly
employed U. S.
a suitable person
Dec 20. 1866.

NATIONAL TELEGRAPH LINES

TO

Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis,
Chicago, New Orleans,

AND ALL INTERMEDIATE PLACES,

OFFICE, No. 105 SOUTH THIRD STREET, BELOW CHESTNUT ST.

PHILADELPHIA.

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McLAUGHLIN BROTHERS PRS.

Dated Washington D.C. 1860

To Lieut Genl U S Grant

Answer Dec 17 1860
Request furlough
Rec'd 17 Dec 1860

Sacks sold cash.
Sent from Denver November
fourteenth to be counted
& returned to me
here - Where do I
Dec 17 1860

Thos Lawson

20/20 per Pacific Express Co

Dec 17 1860

6th of Dec

From D. Lo

Thos Smith

Leavenworth City

Calculation to depart

Dec 21, 1860.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 20 60

J. A. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Sir

I am in receipt this day of $20.000 in gold Coins on a/c Invoice No 56 -
I inclose Invoice for 5 Boxes Silver Bars
Nett 9976.0 forwarded this day for Silver
Dollars - Should there be any doubt of your
not being able to pay all the Invoices already
with you, during this month, I would be obliged
by your giving the preference to Silver Dollars,
as there is a probability of my being short
on that Coin -

Very respectfully

Wm. J. Dico
Treasurer

One package empty bags rec'd to day -

Treas. assay Off.

Newyork

Dec 20/60

Rec'd Dec 21

Original.

No. 64 New York, Dec 20. 1860

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia Five boxes of Silver bullion, of the net value of Nine thousand Nine hundred Seventy six 00/100 Dollars.

$9976.00

W. G. Simmons

For the Adams Express Company.

Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

United States Assay Office

New York Dec. 19, 1860.

Sir,

In view of the precedents established by the Mint, and of the interpretation of the law given in your letter of the 8th inst., I have authorized our Melter & Refiner to defer his annual settlement till the close of the 1st quarter of 1861. This will enable us to keep our wheels in motion, and with your coöperation to meet the demands of the business community as promptly as possible without a Bullion Fund. In addition to other deposits we are now receiving large amount of Sovereigns & fine Bars from Europe. I doubt not you are aware of the urgent demand upon us for the earliest possible return of coins, and that your annual settlement will not be allowed at this time to delay your operations.

We shall commence sending over to-morrow the Bars from Sovereigns, & also from Rothschilds fine gold, both of which I presume are so

for "fit for coinage" as to justify us in transmitting them unchanged except by melting. To take the copper out of Sterling gold would manifestly be labor & expense for nothing.

Some of our Bankers are urging upon the Secretary of the Treasury a temporary revival of the Act making certain Foreign Coins a legal tender.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.,
S. D. Butterworth
Supt

Hon. J. R. Snowden
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia.

From To

Supt U. S. Assay Office

New York

Annual Settlement

deferred to close

of 1st Qr 1861

Receipts of Sovereigns

and bars from

European

Sovereigns may

be forwarded unmelted

for Coinage

Dec 20. 1860.

Dec. 20th 0.

Sir,

I have received your letter of yesterday.

The Sovereigns issued both to the Colonists. In 1847 when we received large amounts, a Royal Mint in Sydney — of Sovereigns and 20 Florin-pieces. It was our custom to make them with Wings for Sovereigns, without a Sovereign Head. At that time and up to 1852 the Sovereigns rated at 915½ thousandth. In 1852, and since, the Sovereign has been steadily maintained at 916⅔. After Your observations of Mr Lowe's letter on this Coin, I will make enquiries in order to ascertain the reasons in Coin to forward the Sovereigns unmarked. The allowance for dirt can be best ascertained by Your own experience or experience. I think that in 1847 was deducted from the weight on

account of dust, about .07 or eight
100 ct. or .007 per cent. This allowance
is perhaps too low as the recently
experiments in Washington have rather
[illegible] nearly [illegible] the average
shown a much larger per centage of
loss from dust. The Assays of Bars
which you received are, [illegible] fault
less.

There will be a little delay, as I
expect in sending returns in Coin:
the one, as you know, must undergo
by the withdrawal of the gold Bullion
funds. Our capacity to coin ab.
Dollars, equal to ten millions
per month.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servant.

James Ross Snowden.
Superintendent Mint.

A. J. Ballinott Esq.
Asst. Sec. Treas.
New York

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 19 1860

J. A. Walton Esq
Treasurer N. S. Mint
Sir

I am in receipt this day of Gold Coins $218.571.97 in payment of Invoices Nos 53. 54 & 55 & on a/c No 56 — Also $11.448.44 Silver Coins balance of 52 & a/c 59 —

I enclose Invoice Fine Gold Bars forwarded this day Nett $467.417.39 for which please send me double eagles —

I shall send some fine silver tomorrow for dollars —

Yours respectfully

John J. Cisco
Treasurer

Treas. assay Off.

Newyork

Dec. 19/60

Recd

Dec 20/60

Original.

No. 68

New York, Dec 19 1862

Received from the Treasurer of the N. Y. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the N. S. Mint at Philadelphia Eight boxes of Gold bullion, of the net value of Four Hundred & Sixty Seven Thousand Four Hundred & Seventeen 39/100 Dollars.

$467,417.39

John Hoey

For the Adams Express Company.

Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1860 / DECEMBER (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1861/JANUARY

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, January 21. 1861

To the Director of the Mint.

The following is my report of assays of cent ingots, from September to December 1860, (both months inclusive) the melts numbering from No. 2975 to No. 3778.

Date.			Percent. of nickel	Date.			Percent. of nickel.
Sept. 15	24	melts	12.1	Nov. 20	29	Melts	11.8
18	20	"	11.4	22	32	"	11.6
20	24	"	11.8	24	28	"	12.1
22	22	"	11.9	27	21	"	11.8
25	20	"	11.7	Dec. 1	16	"	12.0
27	20	"	11.7	4	24	"	11.8
29	24	"	12.0	6	21	"	12.1
Oct. 4	16	"	12.0	8	30	"	12.0
6	24	"	11.9	11	24	"	12.0
9	20	"	12.0	13	16	"	12.2
12	8	"	11.9	18	16	"	11.9
20	25	"	11.8	20	32	"	11.5
25	42	"	12.0	22	28	"	11.5
27	24	"	12.2	26	24	"	11.6
30	20	"	12.0	28	16	"	11.6
Nov. 1	24	"	12.3	31	12	"	11.7
3	24	"	12.3				

J. R. Eckfeldt Assayer.

Assayer's Office, U.S. Mint
January 21. 1861

Hon. J.R. Snowden,

Director &c &c

Sir

Agreeably to the regulation in the case, I have to report a proper attention to duty, on the part of persons employed in this Department of the Mint, within the period embraced in the annexed report.

Very respectfully
your obt servt
J.R. Eckfeldt
Assayer.

Report
of
Assayer for
Sept. Oct. Nov.
& Dec 1861,

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, 186

To
Sec Treasury

Appointment of
Commissioners for
the Annual assay

Law 21, 1861.

Sir,

As the time is drawing near when the annual Assay will be required to be made at the Mint, I have the honor to request you to call the attention of the President, to the necessity of his designating Special Commissioners for that duty, as is required by the 32nd. Section of the Law establishing the Mint, approved Jan. 18. 1837.

The Commissioners will open the at the Mint on the 11th. Inst.; to make the trials required by Law respecting the Coinage of the United States, and the accuracy of the weights used in the transactions of the Mint.

It has always been the custom for the Director to dispatch the

manner of suitable persons to perform
those duties. In accordance with the
usage & respect the following of
persons to the Consideration of the
President, namely.

Dr John MacLean, President
of the College of New Jersey.
Prof. J.D.L. Preston.
Lexington, Kentucky.
Joseph Saxton Esq.
Washington City.
Rev Cyprian Pinkerton, D.D.
Baltimore Md.
Dr George W. Norris,
Philada.
Prof. B. Howard Rand M.D.
Philada
Capt. J. Gorgas U.S.A.
now at Frankford, Penn

The number of the Special Commission
is not limited by Law: it is usual
however to appoint from six or
seven.

I have the honor to be
with great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint

Hon. John C. Spencer
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington City.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

January 19, 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of $453,693.22 in Gold Coins for a/c of invoices Nr. 3, 4, 5.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Cisco

Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq

Treas' U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Approximation of required in Chief Boilers
~~It shows the~~ Cost of Labor and Materials ~~and Wastage in Working~~
Department
" in one working producing 125 Dieu Eagles
" 125 Eagles
" 125 ½ "
" 125 ¼ "

7 Men at Rollers & Anneals Furnaces ~~156~~ each @ avg 2.50 - $25.75
7 " " Cutting Press, Draw Benches & Washing " " " " 35.00
45 Females Adjusting Room - 3 days @ 1.10 - per Day - 148.50
~~17~~ 3 men Whitening Room ~~32~~ each — @ $2.50 22.50
Press and Milling Room - 4 men 3 each @ 2.50 30.00
Checks, Counting & Weighing ~~Men~~ in Different Operations
3 Men. ~~4 Days~~ @ 2.50 30.00
3 Machinists - 4 days - 2.50 - 30.00
~~6~~ Engineers ~~Firemen~~ Firemen Laborers Sawmen @ 3 days @ avg 2.50 45.00
$366.75

6 Cords Stickory wood annealing Furnaces @ 7.50 - $45.00
9 Tons Coal generating Steam @ 4.00 30.00
~~Kerosene Oil, Gas~~
5 Carbon - for Lamps - @ 38 - 1.90
2 Gal Alcohol @ 53 - 1.06
4 " Oil - Machinery @ 1.50 - 6.00
12 lbs Soap - washing Blank & Clipps @ 9¢ - 1.08
Gaslight - ~~for 3 Days~~ for 2 Days @ 2.00 - 4.00
89.04
366.75
455.79
~~2~~44.21
say 700.00
500.
1200

Carpenter work
Blacksmith
Repairing
Furnaces Machine &c.

½ ⅛ 1.M.
5/8 dies
days
Carpenter and
Blacksmith.

4/8 - 700
1/4

½ 500,000
1.2500
1250

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Εμβραμ

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2

32 Αβραμ

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

January 18 1861

Sir

I have this day forwarded by the Adams Express Company, for enclosed receipt one Statement two boxes deposit gold bars; net value $137,807.46 for which please remit dbl eagles

Very Respectfully

J. W. Schell

Treasurer

J. W. Walton Esq

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

January 21, 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $ 425,000 in gold Coins on a/c of invoices N° 5 and 7.

Very Respectfully

G. H. Walton Esq
Treas' U S Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. L. Elder
Treasurer

Treasury of the United States
January 19th 1861

Sir

For enclosed Transfer Draft No 6771.
Please forward to this Office $3.000 in
half dollars $5.000 in Quarter dollars
$2.000 in half Dimes & $500 in cents of
the new coinage

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. C. Price
Treasurer U. S.

J. H. Watson Esqr
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, January 18 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of $410,000 on a/c of invoices N° 2 & 3

Enclosed you have receipt and Statement of Nine boxes Silver bullion, net value $1.21 $27,639.69 Containing gold $369.97

Please remit Quarter dollars for the former & dbl ea for the latter

Very Respy

Jno. J. Cisco
Treas

O H Walton Esq
Treas' Mint
Phila

Examiner should advise branch interest on demand or time loans should be collected at least every six months; and that mere payment of interest is not considered a renewal c
formal extension agreement is signed by all parties or the laws of the State provide otherwise. A new note, if practicable, at each maturity date is preferable.
* Include in "bad debts" only those bonds which have reached actual maturity dates, and otherwise come within the definition of a statutory bad debt.

SLOW AND DOUBTFUL PAPER AND LOSSES ON LOANS

List here all paper, including overdue paper, called for by this schedule. State briefly in each case the reason for the classification, and such
ment as may be deemed appropriate. Give maturity dates of "bad debts" and other overdue paper subject to classification.

Maker, indorser, and security Amount	Overdue			Slow	Doubtful	
	Due date	Class "A"	Class "B"			
TOTAL,						

Use Form 1425-R for continuation of list.

Jan 17. 61

Dear Sir

I have received your letter of yesterday enclosing Statement of account, and Vouchers for Amounts paid by You for Stamps, Stamping &c of two Lots of Snaps from the California R. Mint.

Your account is satisfactory. You may therefore draw on me for $22866. the Amount due per Your Statement. With thanks for Your prompt attention to the business pertaining to the Stamping &c of the Snaps, I am,

Very Respectfully

J. R. Snowden.

Director of the Mint

E. A. Peale Esq
No. 13 Third Street
New York.

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	Due date	Class "A"	Class "B"			
TOTAL,						

Use Form 1425-R for continuation of list.

JANUARY 17TH 1861

United States Assist Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, January 17 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $ 440,160.73 in Gold Coins on a/c of invoice No 73.74.1+2. and $ 15,291.77 in Silver Coins on a/c of No 1.

Per Silver invoice No 12. Jan 15th. Please remit in Dimes $ 8,634.86 and in half dimes $ 8,000

Very Respectfully

Jas. J. Cisco

Asst

Jno H Walton Esq
Treas U.S. Mint
Phila

To,
E. A Packer Esq
New York

Acct. Sec. St. of
A/c & authority
him to draw on
me for Asst
Amount $228.65

Jan 17. 1861

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

January 16. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $450,000 in gold Coins on a/c of invoice N° 73.

Enclosed you have invoices N° 13 & 14 of deposit & fine gold, also receipts of the Adams Express Co.

Please remit for the same dbl cyls.

Nine boxes in all

Very Respectfully

J. H. Talton Esq
Treas. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. Dick
Treasurer

Mt Union Jan. 16th 1861

L. St. Water Esq
Phil'a Mint

I remit you pcl.
of Gold Bullion deposit. Please
forward the Amount of Coinage
by Adams Express on Penn'a R.R
to Mt Union Station

& Oblige
Yours &c
David Etter

David Elmer
to Union
Penn

Rec
Jan 17/61

Worcester, Janry. 16. 1861.

Sir — I forward you, today, by Adams Express. The dies for the School Medals of which I wrote a few days since. The cost of the medals we do not wish to exceed two dollars a piece each, the material to be regulated accordingly — if not less than one dollar a quarter in value. Of course you will notice that in striking the words "awarded to" should be opposite the head of the figure. You will please prepare forty two (42) of the medals. Payment will be forwarded on receipt of the bill.

Very Respectfully Yours,
D. C. Goddard. —

Hon. J. Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint. —

Above Dies Rec'd. Jan 18/61 & delivered to Mr Longacre Engraver with Memorandum

Medals

From T. S.

D. A. Goddard

Worcester

Mass

Dear Sir

Medals ordered

June 18. 1861.

Jan 18. 61.

Sir.

I received to-day, per Express, the dies referred to in your letter of the 16th inst.

In consequence of our heavy Coinage operations at the present time, the Medals you request cannot be prepared for some weeks yet.

Very Respectfully,
J. P. Snowden.
Director of the Mint

D. A. Goddard Esq.
Worcester,
Mass,

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, January 16. 1861

Sir

I herewith enclose corrected Statement of Gold contained in invoice No 6 of Silver transmitted on the 9th inst. agreeing with your calculation of St. Wgt.

I regret the occurrence of these discrepancies, but in consequence of the continued illness of Mr Edelman, the accumulated duties devolving upon the other Clerks, render it difficult to maintain that accuracy which is always desirable.

Very Respectfully

Jno. J. Wise

Treasurer

H. Walton Esq

Treas Mint

Phila

Jan. 15. 61.

Dear Sir,

The Tribune has led you into a great error. We do not need Silver for alloy; and we are receiving and melting about a half of ten & old cents every day; so for us we do not want any copper either.

Resp. & Truly Yours
James Roy Chandler

Master James M. Smith
New Castle
Lawrence Co

~~From~~ To

Master James D. Smith

New Castle

Del

As to Silver for

alloy and

expenses &c

Jan 15. 1861

Warehouse Point Conn Jan 16. 1861

Mr J. A. Snowden.

Sir will
you please send me a cent of date 1861
also please inform me if the mint is
to coin half cents this year if so
please send me one I believe I send
stamps enough to pay postage & 5 cents
for the cent & half cent.
Please direct to

Chas E. Woodward
Warehouse Point
Conn.

Circulars sent with the cent
1861 & 5 cts per mail enclosed
Jan 19. 1861.

From Ks
Charles E Woodward
Warehouse Point
Conn,
Enl 1861
enclosed

June 18/1861.

27 Williamst
New York Jany 15 1860

Dr Sir

In your plan of collecting Washington medals &c do you desire also to collect badges formerly worn with the medals? I have devoted considerable attention to the subject of collecting such badges of all kinds relating to the political history of the country, and have a large number and also duplicates of a large number—

I enclose herewith some of those relating to Washington, which, if you desire them, are at your service for any exchange you please to make them for. I would not ask an exchange but that these

have cost me large prices.

Should you not desire them
please return them

Sorry

Love my Ruby

W. L. Ernie
"

From To

H. C. Prime Esq

New York

Badges (Washington)

Sent to me & returned

June 30. 1861.

Jan. 30. 1.

Dear Sir,

It does not come within the scope of the Collection I am making for the Mint Cabinet to include badges worn on public occasions. I ought to have said this in my letter, and intended to in enclosing memorials of that character which you enclosed in your letter of the 15th inst. But I have been so much occupied with other matters that I have neglected it. I beg of you to excuse me for this delay. I now remit them to you with my thanks for your kindness in tendering them to me.

I am, with great respect,
Your very
Obt. Servt
Robt Patterson.

W. C. Prime Esq.
No. 23 William Street
New York.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

January 15th 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $407,591.37 in gold Coins on a/c of invoices Nos 72 + 73.

I notice your remarks in relation to the discrepancy existing in the weights of several invoices, as stated by our M & R, and yours; and have directed his attention to the fact.

I enclose receipt for Seven boxes Silver Bullion, and will furnish a Statement of the value, so soon as it is prepared

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Wise

Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq

Treas' Mint, Phila

Boston Dock

Boston Jan 15 1861

Wm Wright Esq

Dear Sir

Will you allow me to trouble you by asking whether the operations of the Mint are now such as to admit of the early return for English Gold sent for coinage? and what will be the loss on new Sovereigns - full weight - including the Mint charge. - I have the Standard of 873 - would Sov 4 85½.

Please say what would be the yield in the present American coinage of such Sovereigns

Very Resp[ectfully] Yours

W Dalla

From
Cashier Boston Bank

Boston Mass

Time for Returning
Conformation
Steamers depart
at Mint Valuation
thereof

Jan 17, 1861.

Jan. 17. 61.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 15th inst. who make returns in gold coin in 7, days 8 or 10 days after the bullion is received.

~~English sovereigns~~ [illegible]

Jun dollars, gold at the Mint 4.83.9

The Content of the sovereign, as compared with our gold coin, is, when of full weight, 4.86.3 , but the Coinage charge being the ½ of 1 per cent, the Mint value payable in gold Coin of the United States is 4.83.9 on above stated.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt Servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

To
The Cashier of the Boston Bank.
Boston. Mass.

Jan 15, 1.

Sir.

Enclosed please find statement of the Medal Fund account for the 3d and 4th Quarters 1860. also, Vouchers for the items charged and credited therein. The account exhibits a balance of $1.252.55 to the credit of the Medal Fund.

I have the honorable,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

To the
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, 186

To
The Sec Treasury

Medal Fund a/c for
3d & 4th Quarters
1860 forwarded

Jan 15, 1861.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

January 14. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $450 000. in Gold Coins on A/c of invoice No 72.

Enclosed you have receipt and Statement of five boxes Fine gold Bars, Net value $397.908.35 for which please remit dbl Eagles.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Wise

Treasurer

J H Wallen Esq
Treas. U S Mint
Phila

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Jan 12th 61

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Sir

I am in receipt this day of $433.443.75 gold Coins in payment of Invoice No 70 and on a/c No 72 - I inclose Invoice for 4 boxes gold bars nett $240.645.34 for which please return me double eagles.

I am in want of the empty boxes & would suggest your packing the Coins in them when returned - Very respectfully

Wm. J. Ross

Treasurer

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THE
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press Comp'y
WILL FORWARD
ANK-NOTES,
OLD & SILVER
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AND COLLECT
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AND ACCOUNTS,
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v York,	Philadelphia
ton,	Albany,
falo,	Dunkirk,
veland,	Detroit,
rton,	Cincinnati
dusky,	Toledo,
cago,	Rock Island,
Louis,	Iowa City,
ssas City,	Omaha City.

AND OTHER PRINCIPAL
OWNS and CITIES
the West and Southwest,
California and Europe.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMP'Y

Gamma January 12 1861

Received of Gamma Bank

One Sack said to contain Gold dust

valued at Four Hundred $400 00

Dollars and Marked Jas H Hatton Texas U S Mail

which we undertake to forward to Philadelphia Pa only, perils of Navigation excepted. And it is hereby expressly agreed, that said United States Express Co. are not to be held liable for any loss or damage except as forwarders only; nor for any loss or damage of any box, package, or thing for over $150, unless the just and true value thereof is herein stated; nor for any loss or damage by fire; nor upon any property, or thing, unless properly packed and secured for transportation; nor upon fragile fabrics, unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics, consisting of, or contained in, glass.

FOR THE PROPRIETORS

Jno C Watson AGENT.

THE
UNITED STATES
Express Comp'y
WILL FORWARD
BANK-NOTES,
GOLD&SILVER
Merchandise & Packages,
AND COLLECT
Notes, Drafts
AND ACCOUNTS,
DAILY, BETWEEN

New York,	Philadelphia
Boston,	Albany,
Buffalo,	Dunkirk,
Cleveland,	Detroit,
Dayton,	Cincinnati,
Sandusky,	Toledo,
Chicago,	Rock Island,
St. Louis,	Iowa City,
Kansas City,	Omaha City.

AND OTHER PRINCIPAL
TOWNS and CITIES
Of the West and Southwest, California and Europe.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COM

Rec'd Jan 24/64

Received of _____

_____ said to contain _____

_____ valued at _____

Dollars and Marked _____

which we undertake to forward to _____ only, perils of Navigatio

And it is hereby expressly agreed, that said United States Express Co. are not to be held liable for any loss or damage except as only; nor for any loss or damage of any box, package, or thing for over $150, unless the just and true value thereof is herein sta any loss or damage by fire; nor upon any property, or thing, unless properly packed and secured for transportation; nor upon fr unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics, consisting of, or contained in, glass.

FOR THE PROPRIETORS,

_____

No. 10

Memorandum of Gold Bullion transmitted to the U. S. MINT for Coinage, pursuant to Act of March, 1855, by JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, New York.

January 12th 1861

4 BOXES, No. 1 @ 4 BARS. 43

Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.
Sovereigns	62	3	1023	64916
"	98	4	1281	40 "
"	113	2	531	45916½
"	127	2	531	10916
"	128	1	58	12915½
"	29	4	140	83091 6
	16		4834	01

Description.	Number.	Pieces.	Ounces—dec.	Fineness.
Sovereigns	130	4	1281	15916
"	31	4	1281	05 "
"	32	4	1281	13 "
"	33	4	1301	80 "
"	34	5	1537	67 "
"	35	5	1411	59 "
"	36	1	265	57 "
	27		8362	96
	16		4834	01
	43		13196	97

Standard oz 13.431.846

Gross Value $248.894.81

½ % Coinage 1.249 47

$248.645.34

To 10. Gold.

Net $ 248.645.34

Rec. 14 Jan 1861.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

Jan 11. 1861

Sir

I inclose receipt and invoice of four boxes of deposit gold, of the net value of 255,331.52 for which amount as usual in dbl Eagles

Very Respectfully

John J Cisco

Treasurer

J H Walton Esq

Treasr U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Jany 10 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of $ 400,000.
in Gold on a/c of unpaid invoices.
I enclose Corrected invoices N° 70 & 72
of last year, and N° 1. of this.
Also receipts and invoices N° 6. 7. 8. of
Silver, Fine gold Bars, and deposit gold.
the values you will find stated therein.
In all 23 boxes.

Very Respectfully

Jno. J. Cisco

Treasurer

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Phila

Office of the Treasurer of
The U. S. Ag. Soc.

Washington, Jany. 10. 1861.

J. R. Snowden. Esq.
Director of the Mint of the U. S. Phila.

Dear Sir,

The United States Agricultural Society has been accustomed to order their Medals to be made at the Mint; & at their annual meeting, to day, the Secy. remarked that there were now more medals on hand than would be wanted to supply all the awards made. A resolution was immediately adopted, directing me to address you, officially, and ask whether all the medals ordered last Autumn, by Mr. McGowan, had been made. If they have not, I am directed to countermand the making of any more, on account of the exhausted state of the Treasury of the Society.

Will you be pleased, should not all have been made, to discontinue making them.

Have the goodness to write me how the matter stands.

With high respect
Your Obt. Servt.

S. S. French
Treasurer of the
U. L. Ag. Soc

Form D

B B Leach
Com U. S. A Soc
Washington City

In relation to medals
ordered last Autumn,
reply that they were
all finished in
Nov last & request
instruction to be
closed up.

Jan 12, 1861.

Jan 12 61.

Dear Sir:

In reply to Your favor of the 10th inst I have to state that all the Medals ordered by Your Society last Autumn, were finished in November last. The Gold & Silver Medals were paid for by Genl McGowan, a few days since, and by his direction forwarded to the Secretary of Your Society, at Washington City, per. Express. The copper Medals have not yet been called for. I should be pleased to have the transaction closed up as soon as convenient, as the Medal account for the last quarter cannot be forwarded to the Department, until the copper Medals are paid for. The cost thereof is $2 each, and there being 350 of the Medals, the

Amount to be paid is $700.—

Very Respectfully,

S. R. Snowden.

Director of the Mint.

B. B. Beach Esq.,

Treasurer U. S. Agricultural Soc.,

Washington City.

South Bend
January 10/60

Dear Sir

We sent you Two Bags of Gold dust on the 21st of last Month & yet we have not heard from you We are very much in want of the Coin and would be thankful have you sent or recd of the letter

Respectfully Yours

A. G & W. F. Cushing

Com' Forwarded Dec 8/61

From
A.G. of W. T. Cushing
South Bend
Ind

In relation to a deposit

Jan 15, 1861.

Mint of the United States Philad.a Jan. 10. 1861

Dear Sir

As I understand Mr. Ellis' letter referred to me: he has the contract from the government for engraving the dies for the Indian medals, and for striking 200 medals in silver.

As it regards striking the medals when the dies are finished; I presume the work can be done for him on the same terms, as it has been done for other parties.

But Mr. Ellis wishes the Mint to make the dies from his hubs — in other words to engrave them — This work cannot be undertaken by the Engraver's department in the Mint without interfering with its other duties at this time — Whatever incidental facilities may be afforded by the machinery in the Mint for the purpose contemplated — there is no legal provision for the risk and responsibilities of these operations for any business that does not strictly belong to the coinage.

Very Respectfully Your's &c

James B. Longacre
Engraver

Hon. James Pollock
Director

From Co

S. Ellis Esq

Huntsville

Texas

Dies for Residential

(Indian) medal

June 10 1862

January 10. 2

Dear Sir.

I take to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ult.

The work upon the dies to which you refer cannot well be undertaken by the Mint at this time. When your dies are finished, we will supply the bullion and strike the medals for you, at the usual rates. The Circular which I enclose will enable you to determine about what the medals will cost. The Presidential Medals referred to in the Circular, are struck in copper. When struck in silver, the value thereof, must be added to the cost.

Very Respectfully,

Jas. Pollock

Director of the Mint.

S. Ellis Esq.

Manchester

Dodge Co.

Minnesota.

Mantorville Dodge Co
Minnesota
Dec 29th 1861

Sir

As I have the job to execute the Dies and, strike the Medals, for the Indian Bureau; and have the Rules nearly furnished, I wrote a few days since to my friend R. H. Gillet Esq Solicitor in the Court of Claims, to procure me privilege to have the striking done at the Mint, he says the Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department referred me to you

I have Hubbard and the striking done in [illegible] to my satisfaction.

When in Washington last spring, I saw copies of Medals in bronze struck at the Mint from Dies of my make, one the head of Buchanan struck for the Japanese Embassy, another for the State Department for the Peace of Armaments Seamen,

I wish you to inform me if I can have the work done at the Mint, and if so, at what cost,

I am to furnish Twelve hundred ~~Dollars~~ fifty Dollars worth of pure silver, and make one hundred of the large, and one hundred small sized Medals with rings,

The work I shall want done will be the striking of the above 200 Medals, Washing of the two heads of the Lincoln, turning and letting the two Dies, the reverses I have, all ready for use, if the price is such, that I can afford it, I should prefer the work being done at the Mint for I wish to have the work done in the best possible manner

Respectfully yours
James Pollock Gov
Sa Mathl E Ellis

the term Rules you may not understand I refer you to the Compact or whatever is your

At prompt answer will be very acceptable S. E. Ellis

Jan 9. 61.

Dear Sir.

I have to request that you will cause ~~thirty~~ additional bronze medals to be made from the dies of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association.

Very Respectfully,
S. R. Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

James B. Longacre Esq.
Engraver,
U. S. Mint

~~Exam T. L.~~

To

J. P. Longacre Esq

Engraver

U. S. Mint

Order for thirty additional Medals for Mass Mechs Assn.

Jan 10, 1861

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Jan 9. 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of $400,740.43 in Gold on a/c of unpaid invoices

Very Respy

J. H. Walton Esq
Treas. Mint

Wm. J. Ellis
Treasurer

Philada Jany 2/61

Col. A. Robt Snowden
Director U.S. Mint
Philada

Dr Sir

I take pleasure in recommending to your favorable consideration the appointment of Wm. L. Steel to the position occupied by his late father

William has been in my employment for several years I consider his honesty and integrity beyond a doubt

I have entire confidence in him and believe that if you give him the situation he will fill the same to his credit and your entire satisfaction

Your obt. svt.
David Cooper
18 N. Water

From
David Cooper Esq.

Recommending Jno.
S. Steel

Jan. 9/1861.

MERCHANDISE and PACKAGES

Of every description, Specie, Bank Notes, &c., forwarded by

EXPRESS PASSENGER TRAINS,

In charge of our own Messengers, to and from the following Points:

Norristown,	Pa.	Freemansburg,	Pa.
Phœnixville,	"	Allentown,	"
Pottstown,	"	Catasaqua,	"
Douglassville,	"	White Hall,	"
Birdsboro,	"	Slatington,	"
Reading,	"	Lehighton,	"
Myerstown,	"	Mauch Chunk,	"
Lebanon,	"	Jeansville,	"
Annville,	"	Weatherly,	"
Humelstown,	"	Hazleton,	"
Harrisburg,	"	Fillmore,	"
Mohrsville,	"	Beaver Meadow,	"
Leesport,	"	Lambertville,	N. J.
Hamburg,	"	Milford,	"
Sch. Haven,	"	Flemington,	"
Minersville,	"	Frenchtown	"
Tremont,	"	Titusville,	"
Ashland,	"	Easton,	Pa.
Pottsville,	"	Philipsburg,	N. J.
Tamaqua,	"	Belvidere,	"
Catawissa,	"	Elizabethtown,	"
Bloomsburg,	"	Plainfield,	"
Berwick,	"	Bound Brook,	"
Plymouth,	"	Somerville,	"
Wilkesbarre,	"	White Horse,	"
Wyoming,	"	Clinton,	"
Pittston,	"	Lebanon,	"
Scranton,	"	New Hampton,	"
Danville,	"	Asbury,	"
Milton,	"	Bloomsbury,	"
Lewisburg,	"	Delaware,	"
Watsontown,	"	Del. Water Gap,	Pa.
Muncy,	"	Stroudsburg,	"
Williamsport,	"	Tobyhanna,	"
Jersey Shore,	"	Moscow,	"
Lock Haven,	"	Factoryville,	"
Canton,	"	Tunkhannock,	"
Troy,	"	Montrose,	"
Elmira,	N. Y.	New Milford,	"
Hellerstown,	Pa.	Great Bend,	"
Quakerton,	"	Carbondale,	"
Sellersville,	"	Honesdale,	"
Bethlehem,	"	&c.,	&c.

McLAUGHLIN BROTHERS PRS.

OFFICE OF THE HOWARD EXPRESS COMPANY

248 CHESTNUT STREET,

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

$700 Philadelphia, Jany 9 1862

Received from H. P. Linderman

to be forwarded to A. B. Fellows

at Mauch Chunk sealed and

alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only as) Seven Hundr Dolls and to be

delivered to said only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. ☞ And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Howard Express Company are hereby authorized to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Howard Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

FREIGHT.

For the Company, J. Mulvey

Howard Express

Jany. 9. 1861

OFFICE OF THE HOWARD EXPRESS CO.

EXHIBITED FOR A VISIT.

at o'clock, M.

Coal Office of E. A. Packer & Co.,

13 Trinity Building,

New York, Sept 5th 1860.

C. & J. Shrewsbury Esq

Chicago

Sir

Mr Macy

has produced your

Draft for Company's Steamer

which you do not consider it properly

belongs to Exact Fanshaw!

Yours Truly

E. A. Packer

From Lo
E & Packer
N.Y.

Payment of
Bill for Lockman
Stamps not authorized

Jany. 1861.

Law 9. 61.

Dear Sir.

I have received your letter of Yesterday. I have very cautiously [illegible] the Minister upon the subject of [illegible] and I fear [illegible] may [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, January 8. 1861

Sir

Enclosed you have receipt and Statement of 4 boxes gold bullion; of the net value of $ 297.808.34 for which please remit double eagles.

Invoices Nº 1 & 2 are being examined; if found to be wrong, I will furnish with them Corrected

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Pleo
Assayer

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Liberty Jan 8th 1861

James Ross Snowden

Sir

I am a young coin collector and knowing that you were in the same business I thaught that I would write and ask you a few questions. Can you tell me how many cents were made in the year 1814 some around here say 12 others 15 and I would like to know. Will you be so kind as to send me a report of the U. S. Mint since they commence coining which was in 1793 was it not. By a report I mean send me the No of coins of each ~~coin~~ kind was struck off in each year also a table of the comparative rarity of all kinds of coins

How much money can be made of 1oz of pure silver also of gold

Please send me all the instructions that you can and all the particulars that you think will be of service to me. Was there any cents coined in the year 1815.

Please answer by return of Mail and oblige

Direct to { James A. Petrie
Liberty
Sullivan Co
N.Y.

From
James A. Petrie Esq

"Asking information"

June 8. 1861,

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, January 8. 1861

Sir

Invoice No 2. of deposit gold, mill bars, Oz gross 24,200.73 = Stand Oz 24,687.990
Value $ 459,311.44 less Coinage Chrgs 2296.56
= Net 457,014.88

Very Respectfully

J. Thos. J. Asco
Treasurer

J. W. Walton Esq
Treas' U S Mint
Philadelphia

ELIHU GIFFORD, President.
A. R. HOLMES, Cashier.

The Farmers' Bank of Hudson.

Capital, $300,000.

Hudson, N. Y. Jany 8 1861

To the Dr of the U. S. Mint, Esquire, ~~Cashier~~.
Phila

Sir:

Youre favor of the

instant, is received with enclosures.

Respectfully Yours,
A R Holmes
Cash

Cashier.

I enclose for collection

Upon what terms can you furnish us, free of cost of transportation, the new Cent Coin, for Exchange on New York?

A. R. Holmes, Cash

Hudson, N.Y.

Jan 8/61

Rec'd

Jan 9/61

Boston Jany. 8th. 1861

James Ross Snowden

Sir

We forward you this day by Express a Box containing 163 Copper Medals; which we wish Bronzed returned by same conveyance, soon as your convenience will admit of

We also wish for thirty additional Copper Medals to complete our Awards; which be pleased to have struck, & sent forward in same Box with bronzed ones & thus much oblige

Your Obt Svt

Atwyn Brewster Treas

Mass. Char. Mech. Assn

Govr To

Mayor Bowles

Lead. Mass. Char. Mus

Assn.

Boston

Mass

order for 30

additional Brass

Medals

Jan 11, 1861

JOHN H. ROCHESTER. MONTGOMERY ROCHESTER.

BANKING OFFICE OF

JOHN H. ROCHESTER & BRO.,

Rochester, N. Y., Jany. 8 1861

Jas. Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint, Phila.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of

is received with enclosure.

We enclose Please inform me if the proof sets of silver & cents for 1861 are out, and if the price is still the same ($3.00) and if a draft on Phila. will answer in payt. for the ~~xxxx~~ If you choose (and they are ready) you may forward me the sets with your reply & I will remit as you direct on receipt of them — or, if you prefer, I will await your reply, and remit before you forward them.

Respt.

Geo. H. Rochester

If not ready, please state when they will be. probably

From
John H. Rochester & Bro
Rochester
New York

Ans

Copies 1861

Jan 11, 1861

Circular sent

Buffalo Jan 8/61

A. Ross Snowden Esq
Director
U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find a rough sketch of an Indian Medal in silver which I promised to send you. I am in hopes to send you an electrotype, cannot purchase the medal at any price. - Please accept many thanks for the Cabinet Medal which you gave me when I was in Philadelphia Christmas week. Now about the 1861 Silver. You sent me 6 proof sets last year for myself & friends, but I think I shall want more, as I have other friends interested in American Coins &C. Will you please inform me when I can have them. I will send you a draft on New York or Philad just as you like I think I shall want 10 proof sets and about the same number of the regular issue. can I have them?

Yours Respectfully
C. P. Nichols
Cashier

Circular sent
Stating that Masks
Coins 1861 would not be ready under two months, B & E. R. R.

From
E. P. Nichols Esq
Buffalo
New York

as to proposed
1861.
Circular sent

June 10, 1861.

Cincinnati Jany 8. 1860.

U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Gents:

We have sued you the 26th December a lot of old gold to be refined & the proceeds of same returned here we have not heard of it to date. please attend to it right off & answer by return mail

Yours Respectfully

Goldsmith Barkhouse & Co

No 1598 paid 8th Jan: & sent same day

From

Goodsmith Burkhardt & Co

Cincinnati

Ohio

Capt. Depreist

Jan 11. 1861

Brooklyn 8th Jan 1866

Col J Kay Snowden

Dear Sir

Sickness has prevented me from testing the samples of the 2.3 Bbls Pumps I have been deferring writing you from day to day being in hopes to be able to make a bid I trust I have not committed an unpardonable offense by this long delay But I believe the gout called Rheumatism is supposed to be very patient I trust it will prove so in my case I am very much obliged to you personally for writing on me at all When you have pumps to sell I shall be pleased to receive notice My address for the present is 22 Fourth Place Brooklyn

Respectfully

J F Amsler

S. F. Ambler

22 Fourth Place

Brooklyn

N. Y.

Declaration to

bid for Sweeps

June 9. 1861.

Mt. Union
Huntingdon Co Pa

J. H. Watter Esq
Phila Mint

Having some Specimens of ore (said to be Silver-Ore) I wish to know if you analyze at the Mint & what your Charges are

Yours truly
David Ethier

Jan. 9th 1861

David Etnier

Mt Union

Penna

Rec'd Jan. 12/61

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, January 7. 1861

Sir

I herewith enclose receipt of the Adams Express Company, and statement of five boxes fine gold bars, of the net value of $ 343,264.91 for which please send me double eagles

Very Respectfully
Wm. J. Ohl Co

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Treasurer

New Castle. Jan 7th. 1861.

Mr. Jas. R. Snoden.

Dear Sir

I Seen (saw) in the Tribune that you wanted silver for alloy. and in the Pittsburg bronical on Advertisment for copper coins and for directions to write on. I could get you coppers & Spanish Quarters if I had the money as I am a boy of 17. I am getting a colection of American & Colonials coins I saw in Harpers. Magazine that you was making a colection for your-self & for the mint. is there any nickel ½ cents what is one worth write soon

yours truly

James. M. Smith

New Castle Lawrence Co

Penna

From Co
James M Smith
New Castle
Pa

Relation
to exchange
of Bonds
Jan 11, 1861

MOORE & JOHNSON,
Beef and Pork Packers,
PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.
GEORGE W. MOORE. 221 and 223 State St. HENRY J. JOHNSON.

Hartford, Conn. Jan 4 1861

Treas U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

A Bank here today in conversation suggested that you would probably under present circumstances return us Treasury Notes or new pennies for the old pennies we sent you a few days since. if you would choose much prefer it

very Resp'y Yours
Moore & Johnson

We recounted the lot before shipping & there is nothing in them but U.S. Coin

1861

To

Sec Treasury

Enclosing Statement
deposits Nov
Dec 1860

Jan 5. 1861

January 5th 1.

Sir.

Enclosed please find Statement of Deposits and Coinage at the Mint during the month of December last.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James R. Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon Philip F. Thomas.
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City

E. A. Packer Esq.
New York

Order for delivery
of Queen & Dr
2d N. Famum.

Jan 5. 1861

Law 5, 0.

Dear Sir,

I have to request that you will cause the 53 Bbls of Sweeps on storage in your City to be Weighed and delivered to Dr. Jos. H. Jamum. Please send me a statement of the official Weighing.

Very Respectfully,
Samuel Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint

E. A. Packer Esq.
No. 13 Trinity Buildings,
New York City,

From Co

Dr Lt. M. Famum

N.Y.

Encloses Check.
for $4000
on a/c purchase
of Steps.
&c &c.

June 5, 1861.

Jan. 5th. 1

Dear Sir.

I have received your letter of the 3d. inst enclosing check for four thousand dollars, on account of purchase of 8-B Bills of Swap, which Mr Packer, has this day been requested to have weighed and delivered to you.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Dr Jno W. Farnum,
No 27 Cooper Institute,
New York.

For the Sec Treasury

Penn Request for remittance of one quarter of mint appropriation

Jan 5, 1861.

Jan. 5, 1.

Sir,

I beg to re-call your attention to my letter asking for the immediate draft for one quarter's appropriation for the support of the Mint, and to express the hope that it will suit the convenience of the Department to cause it to be forwarded without further delay.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Phil. F. Thomas.
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington City.

To
Hon John J. Crisco
Asst. Treas. U. S.
New York

Explanation of
delay in Coinage
in consequence of
mistake in draft
Eagle die

Jan 5, 1861.

January 1861

Jan. 5th 1.

Dear Sir,

In preparing the new dies, and the Pattern for the dies for 1861, a slight deviation in the diameter of the double eagle was inadvertently made, & it is highly important that ~~a~~ uniformity of size should be maintained. I have directed that the Coinage of these pieces should not go forward until the error is corrected.

This circumstance, together with the duties and business which attend the departure of one year and the coming in of a new one, will occasion the delay of a few days in making a return of Coin to your office. This delay however in the striking of the pieces will lead to the accumulation of a large amount of blanks, or blanks, and hence, when the Coinage

I do recommend it to the Executive with peculiar propriety than usual.
I greatly regret the delay; that explanation will in part be the cause of it.

I am, very respectfully
your Ob. Servant,
James Rochester
Collector of the Port.

Hon. Abel P. Upshur
Sec. Dept. of State.
Washington

June 9. 61.

Dear Sir,

I reply to the
enquiry contained in your
letter of the 7th inst. from
[illegible] the Branch
[illegible] Jamaica, but I
[illegible] obstacles in the
[illegible] 1858.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
Director of the Mint.

Charles H. Butler Esq.
No. 127 Hanover St.
Boston.
Mass.

No. 192 Hanover St.
Boston. Mass.
Jan. 7. 1861

Dear Sir

Will you please
inform me what date the
U. S. Mint was opened at
San Francisco, California?
I could find no record in
any printed works —
I shall esteem it
as a great favor,
if you will please inform me,
Very respectfully
Yours.
Chas. F. Bartlett

To
J. R. Snowden, Esq.
Phila —
3d April 1854

From
Charles F. Bartlett
Boston

Date of
Commencement
of Operations
at Cal. Mine

Jan 9. 1861.

January 7th 1861

Sir

Since leaving the Mint on Saturday I have been too unwell to leave my room, I am very sorry to be absent at this time, but hope to be able to resume my duties in a few days

Very Respectfully
S. Scrimger

Col. J. R. Snowden
Director U.S. Mint

From
Miss L. Seminger
Phila.

Excuse for
not being at the
Mint

Jan 7. 1861.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, January 5, 1861

Sir

Enclosed you will find invoice of 57 fine gold bars of the net value of $1,292,619.97 for Coinage

Respectfully

John J. Cisco

Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq

Treas. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Jan 2 1861

J. A. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Sir

I inclose Invoice 16 Boxes
Silver bars forwarded this day for which
please return me $13000 in Dimes
14000 in half dimes
15000 in Qr dollars
& double eagles for the gold —

Yours resp'y

J. Th. J. Cisco
Treasurer

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Jan 2nd 1869

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Sir

I am in receipt of yrs favors 31st Dec & 1st inst with $744.281.69 in full for Invoices No 66-67 & 68 & on a/c No 69 — Invoices of the 2 boxes forwarded 1st inst were duly inclosed to you & presume by this time have been received —

I write with you tomorrow in regard to the difference in weights on Invoices 70 & 72 —

Yours respectfully

Wm. J. Otis

Treasurer

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia 186

Copy No 5.

Hon. Robt. J. Walker
U. S. Senator
Washington City

Cash of Coinage Gold Bars
& Standard Ingots —
also of Re-Coinage of Foreign
Gold Coin

July 2, 1846

Treasury Department
First Auditors office
January 2d 1861

Das: H Walton Esqr
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

Your Billion account 3d Qr
Quarter 1860 is received.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

D Lehman
Auditor

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

January 31 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $ 300000. in gold Coins, and $ 3000. in Silver Coins, for a/c of invoices Nos 17 and 1.

Invoice No 25. of Silver, is now being received, and will be transmitted this day if possible.

Very Respectfully

J. Th. J. Dick Co

Treasurer

(Corrected Invoice enclosed)

Department of the Interior,
January 30th 1861.

Sir,

Herewith are enclosed forty six coupons, of the value of $1,150 00/100, being for the interest, due the 1st prox. on coupon bonds of the State of Pennsylvania, held by this Department in trust &c &c,

I will be obliged if you will collect these, de-posite the proceeds, and transmit certificates therefor in the usual form.

Very respectfully,
Your obd't Servant,
Moses Kelly
Acting Secretary.

Dr. J. Ross Snowden,
Director U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Com to
Hon Moses Kelley
Act Sec Interior
Washington City

Collection of 46 coupons
#25 each & draft
for #1250. – Certificate
of Deputy Treasurer
enclosed
Feb 11 1861.

Correspondence
Branch Mints

February 1861.

February 1. 1.

Sir.

I received to-day your letters of the 30th ult. with the enclosures stated, and have made the following collections for you, viz:

46 Coupons (Penn: Loan Bonds) as per	$1150.00
Sight Draft on Thomas Kittera Bank, Philadelphia	$12.50
Less State Tax, Postage, as per enclosed,	62½
	4187.50
	$2,337.50

which Amount has, pursuant to your request, been deposited with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. to your credit, as per enclosed Certificate of that Officer.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.
James Ropes
Director of the Mint

Hon. Kelly Esq
Secretary of the Interior.

Department of the Interior
January 30th, 1861.

Sir,

I enclose a draft for $1.250/100 on the Cashier of the Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank, of your city, and will be obliged if you will collect the same, ~~and~~ deposite the proceeds, and forward certificates as usual.

Very respectfully,
Your obd Servt.
Moses Kelly
Acting Secretary.

J. Ross Snowden, Esq,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

309.773.44

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, January 30. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $ 266,273.44 (43.500. in draft) in Gold Coins; and $15,213.98 in Silver, for a/c of invoices Nos. 1. 6. 14. 16.

I observe you have paid in Silver dollars for the gold contained in invoice No 6. amounting to $2,467.95 which can be deducted from invoice No 20, and gold coins substituted.

I also enclose receipt of the Adams Express Company, and Statement of Ten boxes fine gold bars, of the net value of $ 376,240.94 for which please remit dbl. ea.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Watten Esq
Treas. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. Wilson
Treasurer

(P.S. (Enclosed)

Clean Bank
Newburyport Mass
January 30 1861

Will the Treasurer of the U.S. Mint please to inform me what we should be allowed for $12.000 Patriot Doubloons in exchange for ~~the~~ U.S. Coin — & what delay there would be

Very respectfully
Jacob Stone
Cas

Jacob Stone, Cash

Ocean Bank

Newburyport

Mass

Rec'd Feb. 1/61

Treasury Department

Jany 29th 1861

Sir:

The telegram referred to in your letter of the 28th inst was received and immediately answered in the affirmative. Your suggestion that general instructions be given you to exchange coin belonging to the Assay office at New York for bars at the Asst Treasurer there, is open to the objection that a holder who found it difficult to obtain payment in New York on account of the existing interest &, might possibly send such a case to you, who would not be apprized of the actual state of the facts.

There can be no objection to your receiving drafts on the Asst Treasurer at New York for collection. You can send them to that office stating that you will pay the amount out of coin belonging to the Assay office unless he shall object to such payment, in which case he will return the draft to you.

It seems to me that course will obviate all possible difficulty and at the same time afford all the facility that can be reasonably desired.

Very respectfully

Your obed't Svt

John A. Dix

Secretary of Treasury

J. N. Walton Esq

Treasurer of the Mint

Phila

Secy of Treasury

Washington

Jan 30/61

Recd

Jan 31/61

June 29/61

Chas Leathe Batt 4 $ 50 - 19 4

L. H. Guests Dgoods 4 $ 25 — 09 4

N. E. Mut Portland 4 $ 20 - 07 4

E B Hoxie Rutland 4 $ 60 — 30 4

E. Perkins Barton 4 $ 35 - 07 4

Jno Fullerton Bryt 4 $ 30 — 07 4

Chas Austin & Co 4 $ 50 - 18 4

Cattle Reg Madrid

Marcus A Brown Utica 4 $ 50 - 10
20 - 14
4 $ 70 - 24

THE UNITED STATES,

N[illegible]

GOLD.	VALUE.		DEDUCTIONS ON GOLD.		DEDUCTIONS ON SILVER.		NET VALUE.	
DEC.	$	c.	$	c.	$	c.	$	c.

DANIEL STURGEON,

Treasurer of the Mint.

By .....

January 29. 1.

Sir.

I have to request that you will cause a draft in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint, to be issued for the sum of Thirty Two Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars, payable out of the appropriation for the support of this institution for the current fiscal year, viz:

For Salaries of Officers Clerks	$ 6.975.
" Wages of Workmen & Adjusters	16.750.
" Incidental & Contingent Expenses	7.000.
" Freight on Bullion	1.250.
	$32,475.00

I have the honor to be,
With great Respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. John M. Dix,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, 186

~~D.S.~~

Hon John A. Dix
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington City

Requisition for
$32,475.00

June 29, 1861.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

January 29th 1861

Sir

Enclosed you have receipt of the Adams Express Company, and invoice of Silver bullion transmitted this day, in nine boxes, of the net value of $ 22,104.78 Containing gold $ 1,234.12 net, please remit for the former, gvar. dollars, and for the latter, dbl. ea.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Walton Esq
Treas'r U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. Cisco
Treasurer

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, January 28 1861

Sir

I herewith enclose receipt of the Adams Express Company, one statement of Six boxes deposit gold of the net value of $ 311,248.03 for which please remit dbl. ea.

Very Resp

J. Thos. J. Disco

Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

To the
Secty. Treasury

Deficiency Appropriation
of $29.000 required
to meet additional
Expenses from larger
Amount of Gold
Bullion, transported
from Assay Office
New York to the
Mint.

Jany 28. 1861

January 28. 1.

Sir.

The expense attending the transportation of the large amount of gold bullion and coin between the Assay Office and the Mint, is considerably in excess of the appropriation for that object, and I have therefore, to call your attention to the necessity of providing for the difference by an appropriation during the present session of Congress. The appropriation for the expenses in question, in the present fiscal year, predicated upon the basis of previous years, is only Five Thousand Dollars; while the expenses of transportation for the last three months has been at the rate of $14000. The amount of transportation for the remaining portion of the fiscal year may not be at the same rate, but it will probably reach $4000. per month. It will thus be seen that it will require an additional appropriation of $29.000. for the transportation of bullion from the New York Assay Office to the United States Mint for coinage for the present fiscal year.

I have the honor to be, With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Robert J. Dallas.
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington City.

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THE MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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Connecting with all the Southern, Eastern and Northern Lines of Telegraph.

DIRECT SOUTHERN LINE, NEW-YORK TO NEW-ORLEANS,
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Dated Washg Jany 28 1861.

Rec'd, Phila, 28 1861, o'clock, min. M.

To J. A. Walters

Treasr. of Mint

You may Exchange Coin belonging to Assay office for Watenoughs draft- and make your payment with the draft-

John A Dix
Secy of Treasury

1862

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Sec. of Treasury

Washington

Jan 28/64

Rec'd Date

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, January 28th 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $665,518.03 in gold Coins, for account of invoices Nos 11, 13, 14.

Enclosed you have receipt of the Adams Express Company, and statement of fineness bars deposit gold, of the net value of $691,936.96 for which please remit dbl ea.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. Wise
Treasurer

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

January 26, 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $468,645.34 in gold Coins per Ps of invoices Nos 9. 10. 11. and $23,500 in Silver per Ps Nos 1. 6.

Enclosed you have receipt of the Adams Express Company, and Statement of twelve boxes deposit gold, of the net value of $675,768.63 transmitted this day, for which please remit Dbl. eagles.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Wallace Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. Cisco
Treasurer

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
January 26th 1861

James H Walton Esqr
Treas U S Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

Your account of
Ordinary Expenses for the 4th quarter 1860
has been received.

Very Respectfully

L L Lewis
Auditor

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, January 25th 1861

Sir

I herewith enclose receipt, Nº 20 & 21, of the Adams Express Company, also invoices of five boxes of Silver and Ten boxes deposit gold.

Net value of Silver, for Silver dollars $11,742.02 Containing gold. for dbl. ea. $3,186.48 Net value of deposit gold, for dbl. ea. $512,507.53

Very Respectfully

P.S. I have rec'd no remittance from you for the last two days.

Wm. J Eyre
Treasurer

J. W. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Warehouse Point Jan 25. 1861

Dear Sir

Would you be so kind as to inform me if you have any half cents on the mint of any dates? I want 200 of them will you please inform me if I should have to send Specie & how?

I would like as many different dates as possible I want most of them to make change with & some for pocket pieces

Does your Mint Manual contain the price of coins the same as Primes.

Please direct to

Chas E. Woodward
Warehouse Point
Conn

Col. J. R. Snowden

From Lo,
Charles Elwood Wood
Waterhouse Esqr
Conn.

In relation to
procuring help
Lents

Dec 27. 1861.

January 26. 61.

Dear Sir.

Your letter of the 25th. inst. to the Director of the Mint, has been received and I am instructed to inform You, in reply, that we do not reserve Coins of any date, except as Specimens for the Cabinet of the Mint. ~~With the exception of~~ these Kind, all the Coins brought to the Mint by depositors are Melted up.

The Manual of Coins does not embrace any information in relation to the prices put upon Coins by Coin dealers &c

Very Respectfully,
J. R. Snowden

Charles E. Woodward Esq
Warehouse Point
Conn.

Director's Clerk.

Office of the Board of Trade,

Philadelphia, Jany 24th 1861

Dear Sir,

I received late last evening, your polite invitation, and this morning laid the same before our Committee, who instruct me to say, that they will accompany our Guests to the Mint, tomorrow morning, at Eleven o'clock — Very respectfully Yours

Saml C. Morton
Pres.

Dr Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint

From

Saml. C. Morton

Presidt. of the

Philada Board of Trade

Guests from the A. Inst.

July 24 1861

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

January 23 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of $421,391.82 in gold Coins for a/c of invoices Nº 8 and 9. and $13,000 in Silver on a/c of Nº. 1.

I also inclose receipt of the Adams Express Company, and statement of 12 boxes of deposit gold of the Net value of Six hundred & three thousand, seven hundred and ninety six 32/100 dollars, for which please remit double eagles.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U S Mint
Philadelphia

Wm J Dyer
Assistant Treasurer

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

January 23 1861

Sir

I enclose receipt & statement of five bars fine gold bars of the net value of $ 392,333.19 transmitted this day by the Adams Express Company. For which please remit duplicate.

Yours Respectfully

J. H. Talbot Esq
Treas. Mint
Phila

John J. Cisco
Treasurer

Boston, Jan. 23, 1861

Dear Sir,

I enclose three dollars for the proof silver cent of this year. Please direct as before, to 39 Beacon St., Boston. Yours respectfully,

W. S. Appleton

From
Wm. S. Appleton
Boston
Mass

#3—enclosed
for pumpkin
Coin 1861

Aug 27. 1861

1861
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Industry Ills Jan 22

Dear Sir

I this morning send you about 1 lb 6 ½ dol gratis 10$ for which I want you to send me new grants ~~to~~

I sent the money to the Express office this morning & Paid Express you will please write me on receipt of this & send the money to me by American Express company to Macomb Mc Donough Co Ills

& very much oblige me adding me to Industry Ills

yours Truly J. C. Vail

Do you know any thing about this? — R.S.

Answer by leave & return letter.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

January 22 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $ 417,107.51 in gold Coins for a/c of invoices No. 7. & 8

I also enclose receipt of the Adams Express Company and Statement of Twelve boxes fine gold bars, of the net value of $ 487,718.34 for which please remit dble. eagles.

I shall feel obliged to you, for a remittance of Silver Coins and Silver dollars at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully

J. Thos. J. Asco

Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq

Treas' Mint. Phil

Mint of the United States,

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

J. Maxwell, Jr Esq

In account of 4th of August

it. D M S

R Patterson Esq —

437.5

7000
2625
48) 9625 (20.05
250

Worcester, Mass. Jany.
22. 1861.

Mr. J. R. Snowden.

Dear Sir. — The City of Worcester propose to have Medals, twenty annually, struck at the Mint in Philadelphia; the dies for which are about completed. The medals are to be of silver one and five-eighth inches in diameter. I write to know what will be the cost of striking them, how soon they could be returned if the dies are sent immediately, and what conditions of payment ~~are~~ you require in similar cases. For the present year we should

require forty medals, or
a supply for 1860 & 1861.
Please favor me with
an early reply,

Respectfully Yours,

D. A. Goddard.

From Lo

D. A. Goddard Esq

Worcester

Mass,

copy stirring

meeting

June 7, 1861,

Cleveland Sept 5 1853

E C Sale Esq

Enclosed is draft
for $90 please send me the amt
in three Cent pieces

Yours Resp
N. E. Cattenden
Cleveland
Ohio

Communicated
$90 Cleveland Sept 5/

Rec'd Communicated & Ele
NYP

5313 Rec'd Sept 12/

N E Buttenden

Cleveland

Ohio

1853

Department of State,
Washington 2 Jany 1861.

James Ross Snowden, Esq
Director of the Mint-
Philadelphia.

Sir,

Your letter of the 31st ultimo, requesting that the inscription for the medal now in course of preparation for presentation, to Frederick L. Rose, Assistant Surgeon, Royal Navy, might be sent to you, has been received.

The inscription may be as follows.

"The President of the United States, to Frederick L. Rose, Assistant Surgeon, Royal Navy: for kindness and humanity to Officers and crew of the U. S. steamer Susquehanna".

I am, Sir,
Your Obt. Servant
J. S. Black

From

Wm. D. L. Black

See State

Washington City

Inscription for

Dr Rose Medal

Jan 5, 1861

To

L. P. Longacre Esq

Engraver U. S. Mint

Order for medals

for Phil & Soc. for

promotion of Agriculture

Jan 2. 1861

Jan 2, 1

Dear Sir.

I have to request that you will cause to be prepared, ~~Eighteen~~ silver and thirty bronze medals, from the dies of the Philadelphia Society for promoting agriculture.

Very Respectfully,
R. Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

James B Longacre Esq.
Engraver
U. S. Mint.

24000

2 Kegs 100 dollars Each of Coppers to be
delivered at the Potsville & Sharon depot for the
Miners Bank of Potsville

Jan 16. 1861

Enclose R.R. Comps Receipt
will send by letter

Charles Loeser Cashier
Miners Bank Pottsville -

Dec 7. 1.

Sir.

I have received your letter of the 2d inst.

The cost of the medals bronzed you desire in silver, would be from two to two dollars & a half each, depending somewhat on the amount of material and striking required to obtain a good impression.

The medals could be prepared in the course of two weeks. Payment is required on or before the delivery of the medals.

Very Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

D. A. Gorham Esq
Newton
Mass.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1861/JANUARY

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE / 1861 / FEBRUARY

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, 186

To
Hon John A Dix
Secretary of the Treasury

Explanation as to
delay in replying to
letter of the 9th
inst.

Feb 14, 1861.

Mint of the U. States,
Phila. Feb. 13. 1861.

Sir,

The assay office has forwarded me your answering your letter of the 9th inst. The examination has to-day completed its trials; to-morrow I will be able to reply to your letter.

I must beg your kind indulgence for this unavoidable delay.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect
Your faithful servant,
Sam'l R. Snowden
Superintendent of the Mint

Hon. Salmon P. Chase
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

your Bank on the books of the Asst. Treasurer here, and cash be paid to you personally, or to your attorney duly appointed.

I thank you for the teachers Card. I have charge of a Bible Class, and the admonitions cont.d in the Card are worthy of notice.

Your friend & Sr. Servt.
James Pop Snowden

James M. Kerr Esq.
Cash. Harrisburg Bank.

Feb. 16. 61.

My dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 14th inst. We do not make explanation of silver coin. We receive the silver coin issued previous to 1853 (when the change in the standard weight was made) as bullion and have in the Philadelphia Mint many of the various silver coins of the present issue may be required. I suppose however your dimes and half dimes are of the present standard. If so we cannot aid you in making the exchange requested.

On examination I find that the interest you refer to stands to the credit of

Nov 21 — 160. 24
19,500 Nov 22 5. 42

Harrisburg Bank:

Feb 14 1861

Col J. R. Snowden

Director Chs Mint

Dear Sir.

Please inform me the process and expense of converting dimes and half dimes, into quarters and halves. The Democratic Atmosphere with us — and the allopathic coins hide themselves. When we suspended, we had a large amount of the latter; but we pay out more now than in assumption (Capitin quia that) we can short.

We have not rec'd the interest on our loan to Government of $19,000 which accrued from the time I was invested our treasury notes (say Nov 21 to Jany 1. The Register in his letter of delivery thy coupon bonds says that No 931 bear interest from Nov 22 and the others (8 in number) from the 21 Nov till Jany 1 — which will be paid at Philada. May I trouble you to say what is the mode of procedure

Yours J. Wyeth Cas

From L
D. W. Weir Esq
Cash Dr.
Harrisburg Pa

In relation to
Change of
holydays
for Lancaster
&
Feb 16. 1861.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, February 14. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $ 352,822.16 in gold Coins, for a/c of invoices Nos 26.27. 15.29 and $ 15,639.69 in Silver Coins for a/c of Nos 15.29.

Enclosed you have receipt of the Adams Express Company, one statement of eight boxes deposit gold, of the net value of $ 319,434.20 for which please credit dbl. cal.

Very Respectfully

Jas H Walton Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Thos J Wise
Treasurer

Treasury of the United States
February 13: 1861

Sir

For enclosed Transfer Draft No 6779, please forward to this Office $3.000 in half dollars and $7.000 in quarter dollars - if on hand - if otherwise send what you can spare of them and the balance when more convenient.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. C. Price
Treasurer U. S.

E. H. Walton Esqr
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Remit $7,000 in c/s in a/c
to dep
2/15

Treas. U. S.

Washington

Feb. 13/61

Rec'd

Feb. 15/61

LEVI SPRAGUE, President.
WM. H. JAQUITH, Cashier.

Pemberton Bank.

Lawrence, Feb 11 1861

James Roff Snowden Esq., ~~Cashier~~

Dear Sir:

Yours of the _____ inst., with inclosures as stated, came duly to hand.

I inclose draft on Messrs Dill & Paul for $750. For which when due you will please send me — half dollars.

Respectfully Yours,

Wm H Jaquith Cashier.

Bond $ 5

Cash Pemberton R.R.
Lawrence
Mass

Draft $750

Enclosed — Returned

Feb 14, 1861,

Feb. 12. 61.

Sir.

I have received your letter of the 11th inst enclosing draft on Chapman Hill & Paul of this City for $75 V- As our supply of Silver is small at present, we are not exchanging Silver Coin for Gold and I therefore, return the draft.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Wm H. Jaquith Esq
Cash. Pemberton B'k.
Lawrence,
Mass.

Resolved that the thanks of this Board of Commissioners be presented to the Director, Treasurer, Assayer, Melter & Refiner, Chief Coiner & the other Officers & their assistants for the courtesy & politeness extended to them in the prosecution of their duties,

Presented by W. Strickland

Complimentary
Resolution
of Assay Commis-
sion to Officers of
Mint
Dec 13 1881

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, February 13. 1861

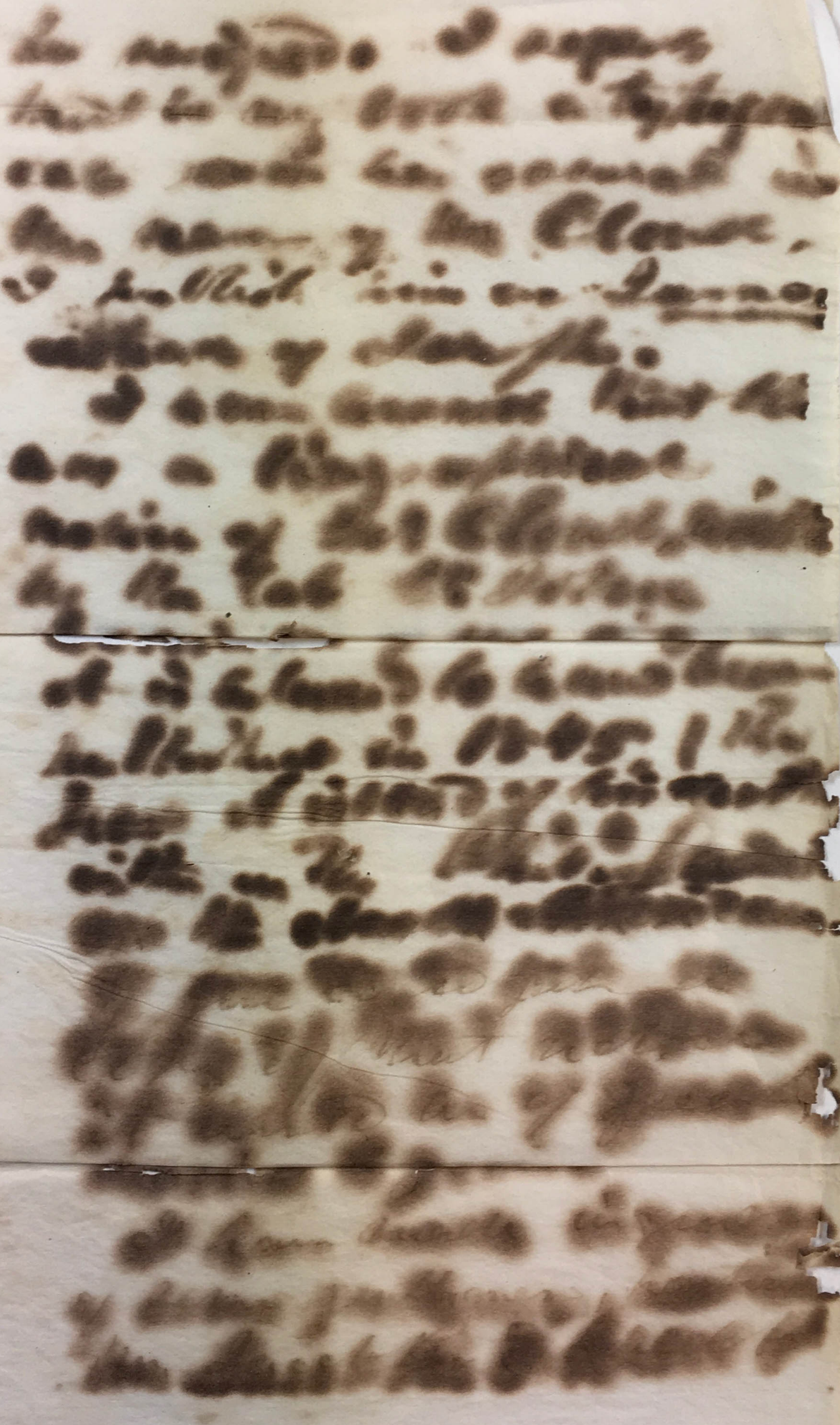
Sir

I herewith enclose receipt of the Adams Express Company, and Statement of three boxes fine gold bars, of the net value of $ 195,729.76 for which please credit dbl. ent.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Cisco
Treasurer

D. H. Watton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia



West. Chester, Pa. Feby 13. 1861.

J. Ross Snowden Esq.
U.S. Mint, Philada.

Sir,

I have been, for some time, amusing the leisure of my old age, by collecting and compiling Notices, Biographical, of Chester County men, who have been of some account, in their day; It has several times occurred to me, to inquire of you, for some facts, and dates, in the personal history of the late Joseph Cloud, of the Mint, - who, I believe, was a Chester county man: And seeing a notice, today, of a recent work by you, giving a biographical notice of the Directors of the Mint, I am led to hope, that you may also be able to furnish some particulars of Mr. Cloud's life. If you can do so, without too much trouble, you will confer a signal favor. I knew Mr. Cloud very well, for a number of years; but I have not the particulars which I should be glad to possess. What I especially desire, is, first, the

time and place of his birth; second,
the date of his appointment in the
Mint, & the time he left that situation;
and thirdly, the date of his death.
Any other information, illustrative of
his personal history, would be gratefully
received. I think he once gave me an
account of a military campaign he
performed in the Dept, against the Indians;
but my recollection of it is imperfect.
I beg to be understood, as not desiring
to trouble you for information which
is not in your profession, or not at
your command; but if such as I
have indicated is within your reach,
it would much oblige me to receive it.
Trusting you will pardon the
extraordinary liberty I have taken,
in thus trespassing on your good nature,
I am, very respectfully, your most obed^t
Wm Darlington.

N. B. As there are two of my name, here,
my proper, or usual Address, is "Doctor Darlington,
"West Chester, Pa."

From the
Dr Darlington
Westchester
PA

In reference
to the letter
Joseph Leonard Esq

Feb 16. 1861.

Birmingham

Feb 13/61

Hon A. K. Snowden, esq

Dr Sir I rec'd
your favor in due time, & as I have
some 1600 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ in old coins, I wish to know
if I can forward that Amount to you? and
if you will do me the favor of returning
Gold coin, or a draft on the Bank of
Pittsburg, or on the Custom House, for the
same &c, With great Respect
I remain your
Obedient Servant &c

James H. Irwin.
Buchanan
Allegheny Co
Pa.

Complimentary
Resolutions & Thanks
of
Chicago Board
of Trade, on
Occasion of the
recent visit to
the Mint
To
Hon. D. Rochrodder

Feb 13. 1861

Mint of the United States.

Office Board of Trade
Chicago February 6th. 1861.

The Board was called to order at 12 M. by J. G. Munn, President when the following preamble and resolutions were read by Stephen Clary Esq Chairman of the Philadelphia excursion Committee and on motion duly seconded, and

Adopted unanimously

Whereas- The recent excursion to the cities of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, by a delegation of the Members of this Board has been prolific of pleasure to the parties and of deep interest in a social and business point of view to the entire Board.

Therefore

Resolved By the Board of Trade of the City of Chicago that our thanks are due and are hereby tendered

To the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago, the Pennsylvania Central, the Philadelphia Wilmington and Baltimore, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Northern Central Railroad Companies for passes over their respective Roads

To the Board of Trade of the City of Pittsburgh for their cordial reception and their many kind attentions in showing the excursionists their varied and extensive Manufacturing Establishments.

To the Board of Trade, the Corn Exchange, the common and select Councils and the citizens of Philadelphia generally for their magnificent Banquet, their hearty welcome and their open and generous hospitality during the stay of the excursionists in their beautiful City.

To Col. Snowden of the U. S. Mint to President Allen of the Girard College for their marked courtesies and the mementoes deposited with our Board.

Resolved That in this interchange of sentiments between the business men of our City and the Manufacturing Cities of the East we recognize the source of immense trade and we cordially recommend to the Merchants of the Northwest an examination of the fabrics of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia

Resolved That copies of these resolutions duly attested to, be forwarded to the Board of Trade, the Corn Exchange and the Councils of Philadelphia to the Board of Trade of Pittsburgh the Railroad Companies herein named and to Col. Snowden and President Allen

With much pleasure I transmit the foregoing

Eli Bates Vice President.

Seth Caitlin,
Secretary.

Cottage Hill, DuPage Co. Illi
February 13. 1861

Wm Ross Snowden
Director U.S. Mint, Phila Pa
Dear Sir.

A few months since I discovered on the head waters of South Platte River, Rocky mountains, a vein, or "lode," of what I suppose to be argentiferous galena. I wish to enquire whether you have under your charge an assaying department which will receive a specimen of this ore and upon analysis of it, give an official statement of its value? And if so what would be your charges?

Respectfuly Yours
Ansel Bates

From the
Ansel Bates Esq
Cottage Hill
Pa

Assay V
Specimen

Feb 18, 1861

Feb 18. 61.

Dear Sir.

I have received your letter of the 13th inst.

If you send a pound or two of the mineral to which you refer I will cause it to be assayed & report its value.

Very Respectfully,

Director of the Mint

Ansel Bates Esq.
Cottage Hill
DuPage Co. Ill.

Treasury Department
Comptrollers Office
February 12th 1861.

James H. Walton Esq:
Treasurer U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Your a/c of Gold, Silver and Cent Bullion, for the qr ending 30th June 1860, has been adjusted at the Treasury per Rep cto 138.808, and the following described balance, agreeing with your Summary Statement, found to be in the Mint on that day:-

Gold Bullion	. . . .	$ 91.630.38
Silver	do	142.945.07
Cent	do	109.409.95
Gold Coniage		32.278.49
Silver	do	82.898.27
Cent	do	25.652.34
Total		$484.814.50

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
W. Mcllvaine
Comptroller

Comptr. of Treasy
Washington

Recd. Feb. 13/61

Sullivan Ills Feb 12th 1861

Director United States
Mint Philadelphia Pa

Sir

There is
quite a quantity of half
dimes pieces in circulation
with us of which you
will find one inclosed
we think that they are
"bogus" Your opinion on
the subject would sat-
-isfy any doubt in
our minds. by answering
this you will confer a favor
upon us. besides if "bogus"
will satisfy the ends of Justice

Respectfully

Peck & Sawyer
Sullivan Moultrie Co
Illinois

Envy
Peck & Snyder
Sutlers &c

1/2 Dime pen

enclosed
supposed to
be counterfeit
return the Coin
& State whether
it a genuine
piece.

Feb 18. 1861.

From
Ls

J. Randolph Clay Esq
Washington City

In relation to value
of Hay dollars
of Bolivia &c

Feb 12. 1861.

To
The Sec Treasury

Transfer of 1½ pr ct
Comp. Loan of
1861. — Letter cal-
ling for enclosed
and requesting
request for transfer
in favor of Treas.
Mint

Feb 12, 1861.

Sir.

Referring to my letter of the 8th inst. I now enclose certificate of the Assistant Treasurer U. S. for Sixty Four Thousand, Nine Hundred $\frac{63}{100}$ Dollars, being balance of 1/2 per cent seignorage of Gold and Silver coinage for 1860, transferred to the Treasury of the United States. In lieu of this transfer and the wants of this institution, I have to call your attention to the requisition made by me on the 29th ult. and to request that a draft be issued in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint, on the Assistant Treasurer U. S. here, for the sum therein called for.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. John A. Dix,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

February 12 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $375,000 in gold, and $4,000 in Silver for Ps of invoices N° 24, 25 and 12.

Enclosed you have receipt of the Adams Express Co. and Statement of Six boxes deposit gold, of the net value of $227,180.64 for which I will thank you to remit dbl. ea.

Very Respectfully

J. H. & Co

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Treasurer

Annual Assay

Feb 11th 12th & 13th

1861

Reports of committees

& & &—

The undersigned appointed by the Board a committee to superintend the assaying of the reserved coins of the Mint of the United States and its Branches for the year 1860 beg leave respectfully to report.

That on the 11th day of February they proceeded in pursuance of Rule VIII to melt the several parcels of reserved coins in the order prescribed in Rule IV. Having finished the melting of all the coins except those reserved for particular assays, and such as were selected and handed over to the committee on weighing for testing the accuracy of the weights thereof, and the hour of adjournment having arrived, the several parcels of the reserved coins and the ingot were placed in the fire proof under the Key of the Chairman of the Board, and under the joint and seperate charge of the Chairman of the Board and the Director of the Mint.

On the 12th inst the committee resumed their duties. They received from the Chairman of the Board and the Director of the Mint the several parcels of reserved coins selected for particular assays, and the ingots produced from the several meltings - and took from each of the ingots and the particular coins, test samples and arranged the same by numbers so that the respective place of coinage was known only to the committee as provided in Rule VIII. The test samples thus arranged were then handed to the Assayer, who assayed them under the immediate observation and supervision of the committee, with the following results.

Assay of Gold

No			
	1	Dahlonega Mass 1st period	899.6
	2	Dahlonega Mass 2nd period	899.3
	3	Philadelphia Mass	900.
	4	San Francisco Mass	900.
	5	Charlotte Mass	899.9
	5	New Orleans Mass	898.8
	1	Dahlonega 1st period Half Eagle	900.2
	2	" 2nd period Gold dollar	899.8
	3	Philadelphia Eagle	900.2
	4	San Francisco Eagle	900.
	5	Philadelphia Double Eagle	900.
	6	New Orleans Double Eagle	898.7
	7	New Orleans Eagle	899.6
	8	San Francisco Eagle	899.6.
	9	Charlotte Quarter Eagle	900.2
	10	Charlotte Half Eagle	899.

Assay of Silver

1	San Francisco granulations	900.
2	Philadelphia "	900.4
3	New Orleans Dollars	900.
4	Philadelphia Half Dollar	900.4
5	Philadelphia Quarter Dollar	900.6
6	New Orleans Quarter Dollar	898.6
7	New Orleans Half Dime	899.8
8	San Francisco Half Dollars	901.7
9	New Orleans Mass	899.5
10	Proof	

Your committee have divided the assays of the coins of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega into two periods viz: that prior to Oct 1st 1860 and that subsequent to 1st October 1860. This division was made in consequence of the informations submitted by the

Director of the Mint – that a change in the Superintendency at that branch took place on the 1st Oct / 1860.

Your Committee have great pleasure in reporting that the results of the assays of the coinage of the Mint and it several branches are satisfactory, it appearing that the reserved pieces do not differ from the standard fineness allowed by law.

R. E. Rogers

Report
of Com^t on Army
Feb 12, 1861

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

February 11. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $ 456,248.03 in gold Coins for a/c of invoices № 23.24. and $ 4,000 in Silver Coins on a/c № 12.

Very Respectfully

A. Patton Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. Disco
Treasurer

P.S. I beg to call your attention to Silver invoices № 12, 15 and 25. transmitted respectively Jan 15th 18th and 29th for Silver Coins; depositors are impatient for their money, and an early remittance will oblige &c

Treasury Department
Comptrollers Office
February 9th 1861

James H. Walton Esqr.
Treasurer U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find Warrants Nos 207, 208, 210, 211, 219 & 220 (Silver Bullion Deposits, 2d qr 1860) signed in your favor and returned for your signature.

Very Respectfully
Your obt servt
W. Hickey
Comptroller.

Comptroller U S
Washington
Feb. 9/64

Rec'd
Feb. 11

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Feby 9 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the rcpt of $436,936.96 in gold Coins on a/c of invoice N° 23.

Enclosed you have receipt of the Adams Express Company for Six boxes dep. gold, net value $257,324.60 per statement enclosed, for which please remit dbl. ea.

Very Respectfully

John J Cisco

Treasurer

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

/Copy./

House of Representatives.
Committee of Ways and Means.
February 8th 1861.

Dear Sir.

I have the honor to request your opinion of the propriety of the following amendment of the Senate to the Legislative bill (H.R. 892).

"Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of "the fifth section of Chapter ninety seven of the Act of "Congress, approved March third, Eighteen hundred and "fifty three, requiring the Secretary of the Treasury, to limit "the amount of refining at the Mint whenever private es= "=tablishments shall be capable of refining bullion, shall "be extended to the several branches of the Mint and to "the United States assay Office at New York, in all cases "when deposits of bullion are made for Coins in fine "bars; and that hereafter the charge for converting re= "=fined bullion into Coins shall not exceed one fifth of "one per cent."

I have the honor to be.
Very Respectfully,
Your Obdt Servt.
Jno. Sherman.

Feb. 14. 1.

Sir,

The business of the annual apprs (completed yesterday) has so much engrossed my attention that I have been obliged to postpone until to-day a reply to your letter of the 9th inst, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Hon. Solon Sherman, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Reps.

The amendment of the Senate, now pending before the Committee, contains two distinct provisions. There can be no doubt of the propriety of the adoption of the first part of the section, which proposes to extend the act of Congress, therein referred to to the Branch Mints and the Appraisers Office. It does not seem advantageous for the government for it to do the work of refining of gold and silver further than it is necessary to do so by the absence or want of private establishments, the

refineries at the Mints in London and Paris
have been abolished, and the work is done
by private enterprise. I here use
the word refining in the sense of
parting or separating the silver from
the gold or gold from silver; as
to refining in the case of brittle, gold
or refractory metal, or metal
too low in fineness, that must always
be a branch of minting operations.
I see no objection to the passage of
the first part of the proposed section,
because it leaves it to the action
of the Secretary of the Treasury to
limit the amount to be refined
in the Mints, or to ~~withdraw~~ exclude
refining therefrom, when private
refineries are capable of doing the
work in a satisfactory manner.

In regard to the other, and perhaps
more important part of the section
which may fairly be stated, that the Mints
for an immediate answer to my

letter seems to justify a discussion, and to call rather for conclusions. I may observe however that I have always entertained the opinion that if any legislative action was had in reference to the Coinage change it would be advisable to abolish it entirely, and return to the system which obtained before the passage of the act of Feby 21. 1853, sect. 6. by which the present coinage charge is authorized to be made. But in view of the condition of the Treasury and of the enormous coinage recently executed at the Mint, it seems inexpedient to alter the law as it now stands. In January we coined at the Mint (Phila) upwards of eight millions of dollars; the revenue to the Government upon that Coinage is rising $40,000. The coinage of the present month will probably reach nine millions of dollars, upon which the Coinage

charge will be, say $45,000. These are considerable sums; and if the Coinage should continue to be large, the revenue derived therefrom would be a material relief to the Treasury of the United States. Besides, it appears from the enormous amounts of bullion now arriving, that this charge on Coinage does not perceptibly prevent the bringing of it to the Country and to the Mint. To which I may add that Commercial rates have adjusted themselves to our present charges.

These remarks apply more directly to foreign bullion, a term which includes foreign Coins — and to the inexpediency of reducing the Coinage charge upon it: and it may be said that the proposed reduction is only intended to apply to refined bullion, and to aid private refineries in this Country; but large amounts of refined bullion are brought from Europe, to which the reduction would apply as well as to our own. Again, a difference in the Coinage charge would make some comparison in estimating the Mint value of gold bullion as compared with our Coinage. At present we have two valuations, namely, U. S. Mint value as

compared with the legal content, or amount, of fine gold in our coins. 2. The Mint value after the uniform deduction of the ½ of one per cent. Instead of returning us pure the present embarrassment of having two valuations; the proposed law would make a third one necessary, namely, the value of refined gold after deducting ½ of one per cent. for coinage.

There is one change in the Mint Law which might with great propriety be made, because it would be of some advantage to the private depositors of bullion, and would work no detriment to the revenue, or to the public service. The law as it now stands (1 Sect. 30, act of Jan. 18. 1837) requires the payments to depositors of bullion are in the order of time in which it is brought

to the Mint. As refined bullion can immediately, and without delay, be melted into ingots for coinage, it seems proper that a preference should be given to such bullion in making the payments: There is frequently some delay in making returns in coin for deposits; but the greatest delay occurs where the bullion contains alloy which requires to be parted, or separated, from the gold. I would therefore suggest that all after the word "hereafter", in the last line but one of the proposed section be struck out, and the following inserted. — deposites of bullion refined, and fit for coinage, shall be accorded priority of payment, under regulations to be prescribed by the Director of the Mint with the approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
your faithful servant,
Lewis Cass Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Joshua A. Dix,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Treasury Department
July 9th 1861

Sir:

I enclose a copy of a letter from the Chairman of the Committee of Ways & Means of the 8th inst asking my opinion of an amendment made by the Senate to the bill referred to. Having no personal or official information on the subject, allow me to request your views upon the expediency and practical effect of this amendment at your earliest convenience, in order that they may be communicated in reply to Mr Sherman's letter.

Very respectfully
Your obed't Svt

John A. Dix
Secretary of the Treasury

Jas Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Phila

From U. S.

The Secretary of the Treasury

Washington City

In relation Senate

Amendment to the

Legislative Bill,

providing for

reduction of 1/2

post Comage

Change &c

Feb 14. 1861.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, February 8. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $ 36314.86 in Silver Coins for a/c of invoice N° 12.

Enclosed you have receipts of the Adams Express Company, and Statement N° 32 of deposit Silver Containing Gold; for the Silver Value remit $ 10,000 in half dollars, & $ 30,237.41 in Quarters. For the Gold $ 4,960.28 in dbl. ea.

Also N° 33 Fine gold Bars, net value $ 372,823.53 in dbl. ea.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treas' Mint. Phila

Wm J Dick
Treasurer

To
The Sec'y Treasury

Number of Asst Accountg
from embossing Chief
Call attention to
requisition of
Sept. 9th last

Sept 9. 1861

Feb. 8. 1.

Sir,

There is a balance of $64,603.96 arising from the coinage charge for the year 1860 which I will cause to be transferred to the Appt. Treasurer Phila, and will be subject to your order on draft. In relation to the transfer I have to call your attention to my letter of the 29th ultº.; and to request that a draft be issued in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint on the Appt. Treas. U.S. here for such amount as may be payable out of the appropriation for the support of this institution for the current fiscal year.

The certificates of the transfer will be forwarded to morrow.

I have the honor to be,

with great respect,

Your faithful servant,

James Ross Snowden.

Director of the Mint.

Hon. John A. Dix.
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington City.

Treasury Department,
Comptrollers Office,
February 8th. 1861.

James H. Walton Esq.
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:-

I enclose herewith for your signature thereto Warrants nos 180, 181, 187 188, 194 & 195 (Silver Bullion Deposits, 2d qr 1860) issued in your favor.

Very Respectfully
Your obt servt.
W. Medill
Comptroller.

Comptroller U. S
Washington
Feb. 9/61

Rec'd
Feb 11

Examiner should advise branch interest on demand or time loans should be collected at least every six months; and that mere payment of interest is not considered a renewal formal extension agreement is signed by all parties or the laws of the State provide otherwise. A new note, if practicable, at each maturity date is preferable.

* Include in "bad debts" only those bonds which have reached actual maturity dates, and otherwise come within the definition of a statutory bad debt.

SLOW AND DOUBTFUL PAPER AND LOSSES ON LOANS

List here all paper, including overdue paper, called for by this schedule. State briefly in each case the reason for the classification, and such ment as may be deemed appropriate. Give maturity dates of "bad debts" and other overdue paper subject to classification.

Maker, indorser, and security Amount	Overdue			Slow	Doubtful
	Due date	Class "A"	Class "B"		
TOTAL,					

Use Form 1425-R for continuation of list.

Feb. 7. 1826

Sir,

There are in the Mint a large number of Medals of a historical and national character. Applications are frequently made for copies of these Medals; but few of those have been struck. I have today received an application on this subject from a most eminent and distinguished Citizen of New-York, that I am induced to forward a copy of it for your examination, and to say that if the department desires it, we will endeavour to comply with the request of the Gentleman. We could not at present strike these Medals being much occupied with the operations of Coinage; but from time to time, as the opportunity occurs, the work might be accomplished; and in such a manner as not to retard the Coinage, nor occasion the government any expense or loss. The form of the Medals could be settled to ensure the expected

I have the honor to be &c

To
The Sec Treasury

Enclosing Memorial
from Lt Radish
and other disloyal
Citizens of N.Y.
in favor of stretching
copies of the National
Medals

Feb 7, 1861.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

February 7. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $ 450,768.63 in gold Coins, for balance of invoice N° 22. and draft for $ 175. which I have Credited in a/c of gold contained in No 18. Thanks when you remit the Silver Coins for that invoice, the balance due for gold Contained therein will be $ 194.97

Very Respectfully

J. H. Wilson Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. Dick
Treasurer

Treas. Assay Off

Newyork

Feb. 7/61

Rec'd. Feb. 8

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

February 6, 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of $435,000 in gold coins, for a/c of invoices № 21. 22.

Enclosed you have receipts of the Dupuy Co. and statements № 29. 30. 31. net values stated therein respectively. I will thank you to remit for the Silver invoice, in dimes $10,000 & in half dimes $11,729.06; for the gold dbl. ea.

It has been my practice to send the weight as indicated by the scales of the Melter & Refiner, and for which he claims credit. I have again directed his attention to the discrepancy, and his balances are now being examined

Very Respectfully

J. Phelps Jr Asst

Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq

Treas" U. S. Mint

Pittsburg Feb 6/61

Hon A. K. Snowden, esq

Dear Sir, I am in possession of a quantity of old Coin, (American Halves,) & I wish to know what premium you are paying for them at the Mint,? by answering the above question you will confer a lasting favor upon

Your Humble Servant,

James H. Irwin

Buchanan P. O,

Alleghany County

Pa,

Bought of
James A Brown
Pittsburg
Pa

Received Payment
Lee Cox

Feb 16. 1861

Brown Lee

Circular
Sent Feb 12. 1861.

Chester Windsor Co. Vt.

Gentlemen

I wish to inquire whether you have Gold 25 ct. pieces American Coin, at your mint? and if so, whether you will send me $5.00 worth by mail in exchange for other money? and whether you prefer the Gold or good N. Bank Bills in exchange?

If you can not accommodate me, will you inform me where, and on what terms I can get them?

And Much Oblige

Yours Respectfully

Chester Feb. 6th 1861 D. P. Kingsbury

From
L. P. Livingston
Chester
Pa.

Exchange
Comis. — Circular
Sent

Feb 11, 1861.

Feb. 11th 1.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst you will first allow me to correct several serious errors as to the statements contained in my letter to the Comptroller of the Treasury under date of Oct. 7. 1859. In quoting the assay of the half dollars of Feb 1859 you left out the words. "average weight 412.39 grains average fineness 665 thousandths" "The average will value at 121 cents per ounce troy Standard 32.2 cents"

Accordingly to the proof copy on file, my statement was. Average weight 412.439, Average fineness 665 thousandths. Average Mint value at 121 cents per ounce Standard. 32.2

In addition to which I stated that the result differed somewhat from previous assays, which gave a valuation of

38.5 Cents; a variation due to the want of steadiness in weight and fineness.

Your inquiry "what is the value of the half dollar of Bolivia in the gold standard of the United States" cannot be answered, because silver is a legal tender only to a limited amount, and because the price at the Mint fluctuates. The best answer we can give is contained in the above valuation 39.2 cents. If we were buying such coins, and paying for them in gold that would be the price, if they came up both as to weight and fineness as stated.

I am very respectfully
Your Ob't Servant.
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

J. Randolph Clay Esq.
Late Minister of the United
States
Willard's Hotel,
Washington City.

Willards' Hotel

Washington D.C. February 8th 1861.

James Ross Snowden Esq

Director of the U.S. Mint

at Philadelphia.

Sir:

In a letter addressed by you to the Comptroller of the Treasury, dated October 7th 1859, you stated that the result of the assay of "four half dollars of Bolivia", sent to the Mint from the Treasury Department, was as follows: "Average weight 3 0.39.

"Average fineness .665. thousandths".

The average mint value at 121 cents per ounce (silver) standard. 32.2 cents. Value of the four pieces $1.57+1.

As the four pieces referred to were sent by me to the Comptroller, in order to test the value of such coin in the currency of the United States and to enable the Treasury Department to settle my accounts, I will thank you to inform me what the value of the half dollar of Bolivia is in the Gold standard of the United States; taking its value in the Silver Standard to be 32.2 cents of our currency, silver standard.2

This information is necessary for me to adjust my accounts

at the Treasury on the proper basis, as our Diplomatic Agents are entitled to receive their Salaries "in a gold or Silver "currency of equal value to the gold coinage paid at the United "States' Treasury."

An answer to this will greatly oblige

Your obedient Servant.

J. Randolph Clay.

U. S. Minister to Peru.

February 7. 1.

Sir.

On looking over the General Appropriation bill (H. R. - 892,) I notice that several of the items relating to the principal Mint, the branch Mint San Francisco, and the branch Mint at New Orleans, differ materially from the estimates forwarded by me to the Register of the Treasury, on the 29th. of October last. The items of appropriation for Wages of Workmen & Adjusters, and for Incidental & Contingent Expenses, at the above named institutions, are less than the amounts estimated to be necessary for those purposes.

It would seem that, the estimated unexpended balances of former appropriations for Wages and for Incidental Expenses, at the end of the current fiscal year, as well as the estimated deductions from deposits for the next fiscal year, have been regarded as intended to be applied in reduction of the amounts of appropriation estimated to be necessary under these heads respectively. If this be so, it is a mistake, as the amounts estimated

for by me, were in addition to the estimated unexpended balances at the end of the current fiscal year and deductions of the next fiscal Year. This will fully appear on Referring to the "Grounds of Estimates" forwarded to the Department, on the 29th. of October last.

As the items contained in the appropriation bill, for Wages of Workmen, and for Incidental & Contingent Expenses at the institutions Referred to, will be insufficient to meet the Expenses under there heads. I deem it proper to call your attention to the subject, and request that the items Referred to may be increased, so as to correspond with my estimates, which were as follows:

For Wages of Workmen & adjusters at the Mint of the U. S., at Phil.a, $67.000. in addition to estimated unexpended balance of $20.000 at end of the current fiscal Year, & deductions of Next fiscal Year

For Incidental & Contingent Expenses $50.000 in addition to estimated unexpended balance of $20.000, at the end of the current fiscal Year

For Wages of Workmen & Adjusters at the Branch Mint at San Francisco, $103.928, in addition to estimated deductions from deposits during the fiscal Year.

For Incidental & Contingent Expenses $70.000, in addition to estimated unexpended balance of $40.000 under this head on 30th June 1861.

For Wages of Workmen & Adjusters at Branch Mint New Orleans, $9.066.60 in addition to unexpended balance of $4.713.40, at the end of the current fiscal Year.

For Incidental & Contingent Expenses $25,634.30 in addition to other available means, amounting to $11.765.70.

In view of the recent occurrances at New Orleans, it would seem proper to withhold the usual appropriation for the support of the branch Mint in that City.

Your early attention to the correction of the bill in accordance with the foregoing statement, is earnestly requested. It might be well as an explanation of this subject, if the Department would furnish the appropriate Committees of Congress with Copies of the "Grounds of

of Estimates" herein referred to.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. John A. Dix,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City

To

Secty of Treasury

In relation to
certain items in
the General Approp-
riation Bill
relating to the
Mint & Branches.
The same being
less than Estimated
for

Feby 7. 1861

Coal Office of E. A. Packer & Co.,

13 Trinity Building,

New York, Feby 6th 1861.

E. A. Packer Esq.

Dear Sir

Mrs Butler to

Dr. Sir

To Arrears Claim $ 9.04

on the Section Mem[s] Freight

& Correct. Please forward

Amt. of Check & Letter

to

Yours truly

E. A. Packer

From To
E. A. Packer
No. 1.

Clum & Boswell
to
Lefebenbach

for #9.04
Feb 14, 1861.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, February 5th 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $ 432,507.53 for a/c of invoices N°. 19. 21 and $ 6,774.53 a/c N° 12.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

W. J. Olcott
Treasurer

Treas. Assay Off

Newyork

Feb. 5/61

Rec'd. Feb. 6

To

Annual Assay

Commissioners.

Notice to meet at

the Mint on 11th

inst at 10 o'clock

Feb 5. 1861.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, 186

Feb. 5. 61.

My dear Sir,

I earnestly hope it will suit your convenience to be with us on next Monday the 11th inst in accordance with your appointments as one of the Mpay Commissioners. Herewith I send you a copy of a pamphlet which I printed in the case of the Comm[ss]

I have named 10 o'clock A.M. as a suitable hour to organize the Board, and hope that that hour may suit your tendered Convenience.

I have the honor to be,

with great respect,

Your ob[t] Serv[t]

James Rob[t] Sneeden.

Rev. J. Sh. Maclean D.D. Dir[r] Rec. of the Mint.
Princeton N.J.

Feb. 5. 61.

Dear Sir,

As you have been designated by the President as one of the Commissioners for the Depository appointed at the Mint, I have the honor to state that I will be glad to see you at the Mint on Monday next, the 11th inst at 10 o'clock, A.M. if that hour will suit your convenience.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servt
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Col. W. H. Kiechline.
No. 1025 Catherine St.

Feb. 5. 61.

Dear Sir,

In reference to your appointment as one of the Commissioners for the Assay annexed, I have the honor to state that I will be glad to see you at the Mint on Monday next, the 11th inst. at 10 o'clock A.M. if that hour suits with your convenience.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servant.

[redacted]
Director of the Mint.

J. Francis Fisher Esq.
No. 919 Walnut St.

Feb. 5. 61.

Dear Sir,

As next Monday is "Spay-day", I have the honor to state that I will be happy to see you on that day at 10, o'clock A.M. if that hour will suit your Convenience.

Very respectfully
and truly yours
James Rapier Lundus
Late Sec of the Navy

Hon. John Cadwalader.
District Judge &c.

February 5 61.

Dear Sir,

At present Monday is the time fixed by law for the meeting of the Assay Commissioners. I beg to put you in remembrance of it, and to say that I will be glad to see you at 10 o'clock a.m. on that day if it will suit your convenience.

I am very truly yours
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

Col. J. B. Baker
Collector &c. &c.
ex officio Assay Comm.

Feb. 5th 61.

My dear Sir,

I beg to put you in remembrance that next Monday is the day fixed by law for the Meeting of the Spoy Commissioners, and I beg to state that I will be happy to see you at the Mint on that day at 10 o'clock A.M. if that hour will suit your convenience.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours &c &c
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Jno. M. Wharton.
Dist. Atty U.S. E.D. of Penn.a
and ex officio Spoy Comm.r

Feb. 5th 61.

Dear Sir,

In view of your appointment as a Commissioner for the next Annual Assay I have the honor to state that I will be happy to see you at the Mint on Monday next, the 11th inst, at 10 o'clock. A.M. if that hour will suit your convenience.

I am very respectfully
Your. Ob. Servant,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Dr. J. J. Reese
No: 1726 Green St

Feb. 5. 61.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your appointment as a Commissioner for the next annual assay, I have the honor to state that I hope you will have the pleasure of seeing you at the Mint on Monday next, the 11th inst., say, at 10 o'clock, if that hour will suit your convenience.

I am, with great respect,

Your friend and obt. servt.

James Ross Snowden,

Director of the Mint.

Prof. Lewis Feuchtwanger M.D.

New York.

Feb. 5.th 61.

Dear Sir,

In view of your appointment as one of the Commissioners for the next annual assay, I have the honor to state that we will be happy to see you at the Mint on next Monday the 11th inst, at 10 o'clock A.M. if that hour will suit your convenience.

For your information respecting the duties to be performed I send you a copy of a pamphlet which has been prepared and printed for the use of the Commissioners.

I am, very respectfully

Your obt. Servant.

Prof. [illegible]
Columbia College
New York.

[illegible] Director of the Mint.

New-York
5 February 1861

Sir

Mr Secretary Dix has informed me that I am designated as one of the Commissioners to visit the Mint. I should be much pleased to accept the appointment, but desire to know how long the Commissioners generally remain to-gether. I shall not be able, I fear, to leave N.Y. before 2 or 4 o'clock P.M. Monday next. Please answer immediately and excuse the trouble I give You.

Your very obdt servt

Francis Lieber

(No 48 East 34th Street)

From Ad
Pro Francis Lieber
New York

Annual assay

Feb 6. 1861.

Feb. 5. 61

Dear Sir.

I have received your letter of yesterday. The time occupied by the Board of Appraisers Commrs in making their appraisements and briefs &c, is usually three days. If it suits the Commissioners on Monday at 10, or 11 o'clock. and continue until Wednesday P.M.

I cannot tell how you can make your arrangements to be with us. If you will please send your Invoices to me at the Mint.

I write you a note yesterday & send you a pamphlet, which I hope you have received.

Respectfully Yours
James Ross Snowden

Augustus Louis Cruz
Atty at Law
32 Nassau Street
New York.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, February 4. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $ 384,221.02 in gold Coins for a/c of invoices N° 1849.

Enclosed you have Adams Express Co's receipt and Statement of Sixteen boxes deposit gold, of the net value of $ 771,948.15 for which please remit dbl. ea.

Very Resp'y

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm J Cisco
Treasurer

To Sec Treasury

Enclosing Monthly Statement

Feb 4. 1861.

Sir.

Enclosed please find statement of deposits & coinage at the Mint for the month ending 31st ult.o It will seen by reference to the statement, that the coinage amounted to $8,148,421.69; which is the largest amount ever coined at the Mint in a single month.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect.
Your faithful Servant.
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

Hon. John A. Dix,
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington City.

Mint of the United States
Phila. Feb 4. 1861

Hon John A. Dix
Secretary of the Treasury, Washington City.

If the Mint Commissioners have been appointed please state their names. If not, they should be appointed without delay.

Yours Resp.
Robt Patterson
Dir. of the Mint

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Dated Washington Feby 4 1861.

Rec'd, Phil'a 4 1861, 2 o'clock, ___ min. M.

To J. Ross Snowden

Director of Mint

Commissions appointed &
a list forwarded you by
the mail of this day

Jno A Dix
Secy of Treas

15/42

Lt
Army
See Treasury
appointment
of Assay Commissioner

Feb 4, 1861.

Order in relation to
payment of freight
on new Cents & discontinuance
of old Cents after
20th inst.

Feb 4th 1861

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Feb 4. 1861.

Febmary 4. 1.

The regulations heretofore prescribed, authorizing the payment of the expenses of transportation of the copper cents to the Mint, will cease on and after the 20th inst.

The cents of the new issues will be paid out at the Mint in exchange for any of the gold and silver coins of the United States, and also in exchange for the copper coins formerly issued; the reasonable expenses of transportation of the new cents thus exchanged, will be paid by the Mint as heretofore.

James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department
Feb: 2: 1861.

Sir

Your communication in relation to the appointment of Commissioners to attend at the Mint on Monday the 11th instant to attest the correctness of the Assay of the Coinage at the Mint and Branches was duly received & submitted to the President who has directed the appointment of the following named Gentlemen viz:

Prof. R. E. Rogers of the University of Pennsylvania
Dr. S. Reese of Philadelphia
S. Francis Fisher Esq ——— do
Col W. H. Reichline ——— do
Dr. John McLean Prof. College of N. Jersey
Professor Francis Lieber Columbia College N. York.
Professor John Torrey Assay office ——— Wash.

These Gentlemen

have been notified of their appointment and requested to give their personal attendance at the Mint on the day stated.

I am very Respectfully
John A. Dix
Sec of the Treasury

W. Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From Sec Treasury

Appointment of
Assay Commissioners

Prof R. E. Rogers
Dr J. Reese
L. Francis Fisher
Col W H Richlin
} Phila

Dr John McLean College
New Jersey
Prof Francis Lieber
Columbia College
N.Y.
Prof John Torrey
Assay Office N.Y.

Feb 5, 1861.

Treasury of the United States,

Feb 2 1860.

Sir:

Enclosed you will receive ..... Treasury Draft payable to your order. Please date and sign the accompanying receipt, and return it to this office by an early mail; and cause the draft to be presented for payment without delay.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

$961.35

Treasurer of the United States.

L. Ross Snowden

Dr. Ac

N. B.—*The payee of a Treasury draft, when he endorses it, or, presenting it for payment, receipts it, should write his name thereon as it is written in the draft or in the endorsement that assigns it to him, taking care to* AFFIX *his official or representative style or title, if it be written in the draft or in said endorsement. An endorsement by a* MARK *should be attested by two subscribing witnesses; if by a substitute, it must be accompanied by evidence of substitution, except in the case of president or cashier of a bank or other institution.*

Thos. H. Pearson
U. S.

Draft for 961.35
enclosed

Feb 4. 1861.

Febmary 1. 1.

Sir.

In compliance with the act of March 3. 1853, c. 97. I present herewith a statement of the Expenditures of the Mint, for the quarter ending December 31. 1860:

Statement of the Expenditures of the Mint, for the 4th Quarter 1860.

For Salaries of Officers & Clerks	$ 6.975.00
For Wages of Workmen & Adjusters	25.049.84
For Incidental Expenses	6.637.16
	$ 38,662.00

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant.
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. John A. Dix,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, 186

To
the Treasury

Dr Expenditures
of the Mint
for Dr. 1860.

Feb. 2, 1861.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, February 1. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $640,780.34 in gold & Silver Coins, and draft for $31,908.49, in all $672,620.83 for a/c of invoice No 1.17.18.

I also enclose receipt of the Adams Expss Company and Statement of seven boxes fine gold bars, of the net value of $385,263.27 for which please remit dbl. eagles.

Very Respectfully

Wm J Eno

Treasurer

J H Walton Esq

Treas U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

January 30. 1.

My Dear Sir.

I have received your letter of the 26th. inst. and regret to learn that you do not feel inclined to leave your "Washington Dollar" in the Washington collection at the Mint, more particularly as I have stated in describing the piece on my [illegible] that it was presented by you, and is [illegible] to be unique". I hope that you will reconsider your determination to withdraw the piece and conclude to let it remain in the collection at the Mint. A label can be attached to it, showing that it belongs to you. It will in that case remain subject to your order. No difficulty whatever would be experienced in obtaining it, whenever you might wish to withdraw the piece.

I remain, Very Truly Your Friend,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

H. Drumheller Esq.
Landingville,
Schuylkill Co. Pa.

Landingville, Schuylkill County, Penna.
January 26th 1861.

James Ross Snowden, Esqr.
Director.
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Most Respected Friend,

Will You please be so Kind as to inform me about my Washington dollar, which I left in the U. S. Mint last Spring, wether You found another of the same Kind since, or not, and if You will send me the dollar, with some responcible person, if he produces my written Order to You for the same. I do not see proper to leave the dollar in the Mint any longer, as the morning Administration might make a change in the Officers of the Mint, and thereby (if they should see proper), Subjecting me to great trouble and inconveniences, if I should ever be so Lucky as to get the dollar again at all, I had several good prices Offered for the dollar, I was offered twice Five Hundred dollars, by responcible persons, and once Six Hundred dollars, but refused to take it, ~~I am proper after all, to take and let the dollar from the Mint, and make the best with it,~~ I also hope You will be Satisfied with me for leaving it so long in the Mint, as I did,

Please let me hear from You, and say what Your Views are in the case.

With Great Respects.

I am Yours, Very truly,

H. Brumheller.

From & To
H. Shumhelder
Landingville
Schuylkill Co Pa

As to withdrawing
Washington Dollar
from the Mint
Collection.

Jan 30. 1861.

Small account Book

To
The Sec Treasury

(2 Letters)

Monthly Count
and Examination

Feb 1, 1861.

February 1861

February 1. 1.

Sir.

The usual monthly count and examination made at the close of business yesterday, exhibited the following balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Mint, viz:

In Gold Coins	$22,737.00
In Silver Coins	16,572.68
In Cent Coins	3,921.55
In Ordinary Fund,	2,732.36
In San Francisco Redemption Fund	99.15
	$46,062.74

Corresponding with the balance as stated upon the books of account.

An examination at the same time as to the condition of the Mint generally, gave satisfactory evidence that the business of the institution is conducted

Hon. John A. Dix
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obt. Servt.
[illegible]
Treasurer of the Mint

February 1. 1.

Sir

As required by the 12th section of the act of 6th of August 1846. and the regulations of the Department, I made on the 31st ult. examination of the books, accounts and money on hand, in the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at Philadelphia, and found the following balances in gold and silver coin.

General Treasury Fund	$69.764.93
Post Office Monies	180.625.57
U. S. Loans	6.534.18
Loan of	30.455.00
Depositee Fund	38.635.01
	$326.014.69

Corresponding with the balance as stated upon the account books in his office.

I have the honor to be with great respect

Your faithful Servt.

James Ross Snowden

Director of the Mint

Hon. Robert J. Walker

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington City.

February 14. 1.

Dear Sir.

I have received your letter of the 8th inst. enclosing a piece of micaceous stone or rock. It is a very common substance, and has no value.

I am very [illegible]

Yours.

James Ross Snowden.

Director of the Mint.

Mr. C. H. Bromley

Troy

Crawford County.

Penna

Five hundred thousand dollars can be made in eight melts (in two furnaces) occupying six hours in the melting. The following force of workmen is employed

One foreman	@	3.20 per diem	$1.92
Two furnacemen	@	2,40 " "	2,88
One Annealer		2,40 " "	1.44
7 helpers		2,20 " "	7.92
			~~$14.16~~

The materials used are coal, wood, crucibles oil, acid, twine, wear and tear of furnaces moulds benches &c

		2,00
½ ton coal	2.00	2,00
¼ cord wood-pine	2.00	3..25
$3,25 Crucible-stirrer-lid		20
,20 ct oil		34
3 7/12 acid twine		21.98

South Danvers Feb 28/61

Dear Sir

Will you have the kindness to inform me if the Peabody Die is completed and when we may expect some medals? We are about awarding Six and would like to have them forwarded as soon as they can be struck and we will remit for them and the Engravers bill at the same time.

Your attention will greatly oblige

Yours truly

G. F. Poole

for School Com[te]

From Lo

Peter Poh

South Danvers

Mass

Respectfully

Yours &c

(Peabody Ins)

March 2. 1861

Dear Sir.

I have received your letter of the 28th. ult.

There appears to be some misunderstanding in relation to the preparation of the Peabody die, no order therefor having been received by me. On the 27th. of December last I presented an estimate of the proposed die, also, for making a new die from said ~~die~~ of the former medal, and stated that the work could be completed by the 1st. March, if ordered immediately. Since then, I have heard nothing from You, & supposed You had made arrangements to have the die made elsewhere.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
Robt. Snowden
Director
pro. tem. R. Lindeman

Hiteh Poor Esq.
South Danvers.
Mass.

Examiner should advise branch interest on demand or time loans should be collected at least every six months; and that mere payment of interest is not considered a renewal formal extension agreement is signed by all parties or the laws of the State provide otherwise. A new note, if practicable, at each maturity date is preferable.

* Include in "bad debts" only those bonds which have reached actual maturity dates, and otherwise come within the definition of a statutory bad debt.

SLOW AND DOUBTFUL PAPER AND LOSSES ON LOANS

List here all paper, including overdue paper, called for by this schedule. State briefly in each case the reason for the classification, and such comment as may be deemed appropriate. Give maturity dates of "bad debts" and other overdue paper subject to classification.

Maker, indorser, and security	Amount	Overdue			Slow	Doubtful
		Due date	Class "A"	Class "B"		
TOTAL,						

Use Form 1425-R for continuation of list.

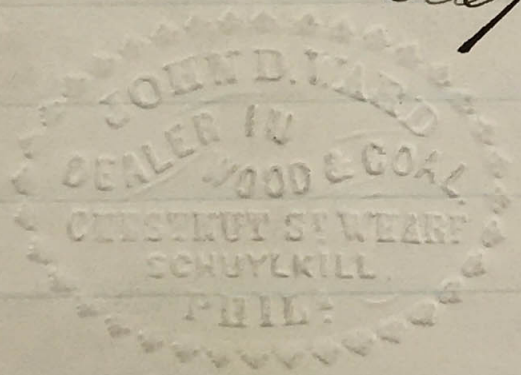
Hon. Jas. Pollock

Dear Sir

I will agree to serve the U.S. Mint with Hickory Wood @ $6.50/100, and Pine @ $5 per Cord, for One Year

Respectfully Yours

Jno. D. Ward



Proposal for Wood.

John D Ward

February The 8th 1861

Troy. Crawford Co. Pa

Mr J R Snowden

Dear Sir I forthwith
Send you a Specimen of Some Ore which
I have found and I want you to oblige
me by analying it and let me know
immediately what its contents and
Value is

Yours Respectfully S H Bromley

N B my Post office adress Titusville Crawford Co

MMS

Treasury Department
Comptrollers Office
February 28th 1861.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Your a/c for the manufacture of Medals, 3d & 4th qrs 1860, has been adjusted at the Treasury per Rep ct to 139. 843, and a balance found to be due the United States of $1.251.65
Bal due from you to the U. S. per your a/c current 1.252.55
Making a difference to your credit of $ 0.90

arising as follows:-
Error in transferring balance due the U. S. from previous a/c - bal last settlement $3.050.57 - bal brot forward by you $3.051.47, making the above difference of $0.90

The following errors also appear, viz:- in addition of bill of F. V. Farmer & Co - bill adds up $52.49 - bill as rendered and paid $52.38 - also in Pay Roll marked I. John Kensil for services 12h. @ 22¢ which amounts to $2.64 - paid only $2.54. and in Pay Roll marked K. Thos. Thompson for services 20h @ 25¢ which amounts

to $5.00, and paid only $4.00.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Medill
Comptroller.

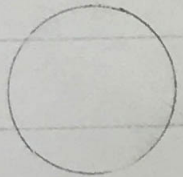
From
Hon H. McCulloch

Comptroller
Treasury Dept.

Adjustment
Medical a/c
3d & 4th Quarters
1865.

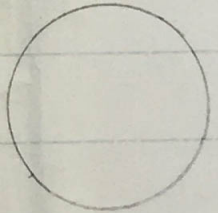
38 4/10 grs.

Size of the present Dime.



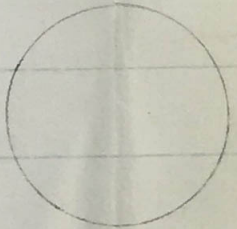
54 grs.
or 3½ grams.

Size of the Proposed 20 cent Token.



96 grs.

Size of the Quarter Dollar.



I send for them in this
manner as the packages will
come free to my address.
You sent me 6 cts last
year - Have you the Bronze
Penny. ½ Penny & Farthing of
Victoria struck in Dec 1860?
if not I will send you a
set as I have duplicates -
I have never been able to
get a copy of that Washington
Medal of which I sent
you a tissue drawing - Please
let me hear from you at your
earliest convenience. —

Yours Respectfully
C. T. Nichols
Cashier
B & E. R. R

From Us
L. P. Nichols
Earl
Buffalo
N.Y.

Draft 36 dolls
enclosed for
Buff coin &
March 2, 1861

Buffalo Feby 28/61

A. Ros Snowden Esq
Dirsctor U.S. Mint
Dear Sir
Enclosed
please find Draft for $36.00. for
which please send me the following
for myself & friends. by Express.
James Parker 1 Proof Set 1861
J. S. Pearce 1 " " "
Wm Pearce 1 " " "
A.S. Mathews 1 " " "
C.A. Walker 1 " " "
A. L Jewett 1 " " "
L.P. Nichols 1 " " "

7		21.00
7	Silver dollars	7.00
7	" 1/2 "	3.50
7	1/4 "	1.75
20	Dimes	2.00
15	1/2 "	0.75
		$36.00

Common coin & Co

To

Lieut. Gen.l Winfield Scott.

Commander in chief U.S.A.

Washington City

Presenting a copy

of my Book on

Washington & National

Medals &c

Feb 12, 1861.

12 22 —
18.75 —
18 3/4
18 Abandoned

February 12. 1.

My dear General:-

I have the honor to present to you a copy of my work on the Washington and National Medals. As I know it will gratify my readers to see a fac simile of your handwriting I have, in connexion with the dedication presented a lithograph of your letter to me.

Allow me to say, My dear General that all eyes are turned to you in these critical times of our national affairs. May God protect you, and deliver our country from dissension and civil war.

I am, with the greatest respect,
Your friend and obt. servant,
James Ross Snowden

Lieut. Jno. L. Scott.
Commandant Midshipmen, U.S. Navy.
Washington City.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1861/FEBRUARY

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1861/FEBRUARY (CONT.)

MERCHANTS' BANK.

Portland, July 26 1861

S. Todd Snowden Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 22d inst. has been received, ~~with enclosures, as stated.~~

You will please not send any of the Coins until we are ready.

Respectfully Yours,

W. Taylor Cashier.

From
Charles Payson Esq
Merchants Bank
Portland

Exchange
Edwin Pope
Dr

Feb. 26, 1861

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

Feby 28. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $459,278.40 in gold Coins for a/c of Nos 36. 37. 39.

Enclosed give Your receipts of the Adams Express Company, and statements of twenty seven boxes gold bullion, embraced in Nos 45 + 46. The former fine gold bars. net value $385,257.04 The latter deposit gold, net value $794,202.30 for which please remit dbl. ea.

You have omitted to acknowledge the receipt of No 44.

Very Respectfully

J. Ellis Co

Treas'r

D H Walton Esq

Treas' U.S. Mint.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

February 27th 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $462,236. in gold Coins and Silver dollars for a/c of invoices Nos 34. 35. 36. 20, and 42. and have duly credited the Amount.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Cisco

Treasurer

W. H. Watson Esq

Treas. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treas.- Assay Off

Newyork

Feb. 27/61

Rec'd. Feb 28

If

Hon J. S. Black

Secretary of State

Washington City

Request Draft

for Medalfi

Feb 26. 1861.

Feb 26. 61

Sir,

Please cause, at your earliest convenience, the amounts of the bills enclosed in my letter of the 15th inst, to be remitted to me. The delay in sending it occasions some inconvenience in settling the accounts of the Collectors which are used in making the Medals.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully
your Ob't Servant,
James Pollock
Director of the Mint

Hon. J. S. Black
Sec. of State,
Washington City

Examiner should advise branch interest on demand or time loans should be collected at least every six months; and that mere payment of interest is not considered a renewal formal extension agreement is signed by all parties or the laws of the State provide otherwise. A new note, if practicable, at each maturity date is preferable.

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TOTAL,						

Use Form 1425-R for continuation of list.

Post Office, New-York,

February 27th 1861

J. Ross Snowden Esq
Supt of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir,

On the 18th inst I sent you two bags of the old cents, value $320, and have not heard from you in reply. As the supply of the new cents is low, I have to request that you will send the amount due, in exchange, as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully
Your obdt. servt.

W. B. Taylor
Postmaster

Forwarded Feb 27, 1861.

From H. B. Taylor
Post Master
New York

Inclosing 10
Cents in stamps

Feb 28. 1861.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, February 25th 1861

Sir

I herewith enclose receipt of the Adams Express Co, and statement of seven boxes deposit gold, of the net value of $274,865.58 for which please remit dbl. eagles.

I also enclose a recapitulation of No. 42, Counted, Silver unchanged, gold Contained, Stand. Oz. 23,437 = $436.04

Charges, Parting . . $29.00
Silvering 27
Coinage 2.18 = 31.45

Net $404.59

As you suggest, the error arose from Transposition of figures by the Copying Clerk.

Very Respectfully
Wm J Eldridge
Treas

J H Walton Esq
Treas U.S. Mint

Mt Morris. Feb. 25, 61

Mr J. R Snowden

Dear Sir

Will

you Please inform me whether

you have any Sets of Proof

Silver Coin for sale at the

Mint. The sets consists of

Silver Dollar. Half Dollar

Quarter Dollar Dime &

Half Dime Three Cent Piece

& Five Cent. I have seen

one set which was Purchased

at the mint and I wish

to purchase 1 Set of a

late date for my own use

The Set I saw was put in

a case & set in Velvet.

Please inform me by letter

whether you have the set

for sale and the Price

From D.D

G. H. Parsons

Mt. Morris

N.Y.

Rec'd Corrected

Circular Sent

Feb 28. 1861.

Philad^{a} Feby 25. 1861.

Col James Ross Snowden
Director U. S. Mint.

Sir.

I propose furnishing the United States Mint from 2 to 3000 lbs of Metalic Nickel of a good quality at $1 3/8 per lb. for which I will receive payment in cents.

Your most
Obedient Servant
Isaac Phillips

From Lo
ellero Phillips
Phila Pa.

Proposing to exchange
tickets

Feb 26. 1861.

Mint of the United States,
Philad.a Feb. 26. 1861.

Dear Sir.

I have considered the proposition made in your communication of yesterday, and have concluded to accept it. We will take 3,000 lbs of the Metallic Wicks on the terms stated. It being understood, ~~and~~ as a part of the arrangement that the Cents you receive will not be disposed of by you, at less than their nominal value.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
James Ross Snowden
Director.

Wm. Moro Phillips.

Boston 25th Feby/61

James R. Snowden Esq.

Dr. Sir

Your favor of the 22d. inst. is before me. Cannot you send us the Bronzed Medals at once, & thus enable us to answer many of the importunate calls from those to whom they have been awarded. The Facility addl. ordered can come when your convenience will permit, their being struck

Very Respectfully Yrs
Atmyr Brewster

From
Dwight Russell
Boston

In relation
to Medals
Feb 28. 1866.

United States Appraisers' Office,

Boston, Mass. Feb: 25th 1864.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find $4. for your new work on the "Medall of Washington". I am pleased to learn that you intend to strike Specimens of the 'National' Medall from the dies in the Mint. I bespeak a Set of them. I trust that some plan will be adopted by yourself whereby Collectors may have precedence of dealers.

I also enclose a Set of Copper Coins of Ferdinand II. (King Bomba) which is not described in your Mint Manual.

Very Respectfully, Yours.

Jereh Colburn.

J. Ross Snowden, Esq.
Director U.S. Mint.

Please send "per Kinsleys Express"
"Care of Luke Damon Esq.
Kinsley's Express. Boston, Mass."

Forwarded
Seth Colburn Esq
Boston

$4 enclosed
for Book on
Medals also,
Copper coins
Ferdinand II
"Golden Wedding"
medal returned

Feb 28. 1861.

February
1861

Feb. 27th 11

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 25th inst with the enclosed Plate. The book - "Washington and National Medals" - will be sent to you by express according to your direction. I will, as requested, put your name on the list of those who desire a set of the National Medals, to be struck from the dies in the Mint.

I thank you for the Copper Coin of Ferdinand II. (King Bomba) and will place them in the Cabinet. As an honorarium for your gift I send you the Soldiers bidding medal. See page 115. No. 47 in my book of Medals.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servant.
James Ross Snowden.

Jacob Colburn Esq.
Boston. Mass.

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United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Feb may 23 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $425,000 in gold Coins, and $17,000 in Silver, for a/c of invoices 25.33.34.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Dick

Treasurer

J. H. Watson Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia

Treas. Assay Off

Newyork

23 Feb'61

Rec'd. Feb. 25

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, February 22. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $527,181.31 in Gold and Silver Coins, for a/c of invoices N. 15. 20. 25. 30. 31. 33. and have Credited in Silver invoice N 20, $4,742.02 in S. dollars, embracing the Amount of $2467.95 omitted in Jan.

Enclosed you have receipts and Statements of Silver & Gold transmitted this day, the former 8 boxes. net value payable in Silver dollars $18,992.79 Containing Gold Pay able in dbl. ea. $393.28 The latter Eight boxes. Net value Payable in dbl. ea. $378,014.38

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Wise

Assay No 215 Treasurer

J H Walton Esq

Treas U. S. Mint.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, January 21, 1861

Sir

I herewith enclose a duplicate recapitulation of invoice No 38 of Silver, transmitted on the 14th inst, agreeing with your calculation

Very Respectfully

J. H. Walton Esq
Treas. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Lewis Ransom
act. Treas.

Wilmington Feb 21st 1861

Col J. R Jones

a friend of mine has a medal which he has been trying to get for years - it is a small berlin iron cast medal of washington - made by order of the Czar of Russia and presented to some of the officers of the army and navy of this country = I am anxious to know if you are aware of its existence and will bring it up shortly for me to examine - I also wish another of the books on the national medals = I have seen for some time past a Washington medal & you ought to be in possession of and might without much cost - in the way of exchange it is in the hands of a dealer

and cost him $125.00 and says the only way he expects to get his money outt of it is by exchange - it is supposed to be unique as Dickenson - Mickley and other reliable numismatists never heard of it - it is in white metal I think a little larger than the cabinet medal in diameter - a very good head of Washington surrounded by a wreath - with allegorical figures on reverse - - tho not in very good condition I think it deserves your attention and would be very glad to assist you in getting it = by enclosed letter you will see I was mistaken in thinking I had seen an engraving of Mr Eckfeldt - you may destroy the letter after perusing

Very Respectfully
J Ferris Dr

Hon. J. Lo
J. Davis Jr
Wilmington
Del

Washington
Indiana

March 5, 1861

March 5 61.

Dear Sir:

I am ask a loss to remember whether your letter of the 21st ult. was answered, and the medal book, therein asked for, sent.

I will be very glad to see the medals you mention which are made by order of the Czar of Russia: and if I do not hear one way or the other I will endeavour to procure it by an exchange which will be satisfactory to the owner.

Please state whether the book asked for was sent to you. If not I will send one immediately.

Yours very truly

James Ross Snowden

A. Ferris Jr. Esq. Director of the Mint.
Wilmington. Delaware.

Penn. Hall. Pottsville
Feb. 21. 61.

Col. Snowden.

Dear Sir – Above
from home has prevented an
earlier reply to your favour.
The case is connected
with the Public Lands Depart-
ment as Receiver of one of
Land offices. & my Correspon-
dence has been with Judge
Dillmyer Sol. of the Treasury.
I appointed him of the
Desperate where made.

Very Respt.
Yr. Obt. Svt.
Wm. L. Keefer Esq.

From To

W. L. Helfenstein

Penn Hall

Pottsville

Pa

$500 - deposited

to credit of

L. Albert Helfenstein

with Asst.

Treas. U. S.

Feb 22, 1861

Feb 21st 64.

Central Station P.O.
Doddridge Co Va

To the Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

D. Sir

Having forward
from this place, through the
Adams & Co Express, on the 5th
inst, one Payage of Pitts Peak
gold Dust, directed to the Officer
of the U.S. Mint, To be
Minded or exchanged, You will
please let me Know if it
came to hand, I am with
Respect Yours &c
Jacob Bamminger.

Amounted $301.98 Sent Feby 21.

From Fo

Jacob Benuja

Central Station P.O.

Dear

In relation to proceeds

of deposit

Feb 25th 1861.

Feb 25. 1

Sir.

The proceeds (viz: $301.98) of the deposit referred to in your letter of the 21st inst. were forwarded to you on that day per Express.

Very Respectfully,

Saml Rose Snowden.

Director of the Mint.

Jacob Barringer Esq
Central Station P.O.
Doddridge Co.
Va.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, February 20 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of $315,000.
in gold Coins on a/c of invoice N°. 30.
I will Thank you to inform me when
I may expect Silver dollars for invoice N° 20.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Dyer
Treasurer

A. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Treas. assay Off

Newyork

Feb. 20/61

Rec'd. Feb. 21

Circular Letter
Feb 22, 1861.

Poughkeepsie N.Y. Feb. 20, 1861.

J. Ross Snowden Esq.

Dear Sir — I am endeavouring to collect and preserve as complete sets as I can procure, of the different denominations of Coin issued at the U. S. Mint: & to that end I am desirous to avail myself of such facilities as the Mint regulations afford — Will you please inform me whether I can obtain proof Specimens of Coin for the present and former years: or for any number of years. & if not of all the denominations, then which of them, if any? —

Or if those which are technically called "proofs" cannot be obtained, I should be glad to know whether any can be procured of the ordinary descriptions —

A reply to this will much oblige. Yours Very Respectfully,

A. F. Wheeler

Rec'd
A. J. Wheeler
Poughkeepsie
N.Y.

Ans'd June

Comm'd

Circular sent

Feb 22, 1861.

Boston Feby. 19th 1861.

James Ross Snowden Esq

Dear Sir

We have been anxiously looking, since the 1st inst., the time fixed in your note of Jany 11th — for the additional Medals, as well as those returned to be Branded. — Our contributors are impatient, & making daily inquiry when they may be expected. Will you be pleased to inform me by return mail & thus much oblige

Your Obt Svt

Otmyn Brewster

"

About two weeks —

From V. S.

Boyn Bouster

Boston

In relation to
delay in Ad
Mails

Feb 22. 1861.

Oct 22. 61.

Dear Sir,

I have received
Your letter of the 19th inst.
The heavy pressure
of business we have been called
upon to execute for the
last two months has
delayed the shipping
of dry medals. I will
however endeavor to have
Yours finished & forwarded
in the course of ten or
twelve days.

Very Respectfully
James Ropes Norris
Engraver.

Jr. H. Reisinger
Manufacturing Jeweler Esq.
Boston Mass

Bank of Commerce in New York.

February 19. 1861

Sir

I have received your letter of yesterday, with printed Circular, for which I am obliged

Your respectfully

D. A. Vail Cashr

James Rob. Snowden Esqr

Director of the Mint

Philad.

From
Stewart E
Castr.
New York

A.N.S. Letter
Horsmanden

Feb 21, 1861

Boston Sent
as requested by
letter of Feb 20th 1861
Feb 22nd 1861

New York City
Feb 19th, 1861.

Messrs Ticknor & Fields
Boston.

Please send
me by first Express to this
City, six copies of your
work on Washington Medals — $18.00, with bill to
Collect on delivery.

If your recent
work on Cities, published
by Lippincott can be supp-
-lied at the same prices to
me — $3.00 per copy, please
send also of this five
copies. $15.00. — C.O.D also.

Direct to S. Mayhew,
care of C. B. Richardson,
No 14. Bible House, New
York City, by Kinsley's
Express. Yours Truly
S. Mayhew

From
Hayden
N.Y.

Requesting Copies
Medical Books

Feb 22 1861.

6 Copies Medical
5 Copies Manual
Sent Jan 8 1862

To

Eli Bates Esq

Vice Pres. Board Trade

Chicago

Ill.

Rec'd. Mch. 20th

Thanks &c

Feb 19, 1861.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Feb 19. 1861.

Sir,

Thos

Dear Sir,

It gives me great pleasure to learn, from your Communication of the 6th inst, enclosing Copies of certain resolutions adopted by your Board, that I have contributed to the gratification of the gentlemen who made the recent visit to this City.

I shall ever retain a lively recollection of the agreeable intercourse I had with the Members of the Board of Trade of Chicago.

I have the honor to be,

with great respect,

Your friend & obt. servant,

James Ross Snowden.

Director of the Mint.

Eli Bates Esq.

Vice President

Board of Trade.

Chicago. Ill.

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Dr
W. le Prince Esq
N.Y.

Sir
I have the Department has
authorized copies
of Natural &
Historical Medals
to be struck from
dies in the Mint
Feb 19, 1861.

Feb. 19. 61.

Dear Sir,

The Secretary of the Treasury, Gen. Dix has responded favorably to the request to strike copies of the Historical and National Medals from the dies in the Mint.

I will cause these medals to be struck as soon as it can be done without interfering with, or retarding the Operations of Coinage.

As requested I will place the New York Historical Society, Mr. Haines and yourself on the list of those desiring a full set of the Medals.

I am very truly yours

James Ross Snowden.
Director.

W. C. Prime Esq
New York.

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United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, February 19, 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of $225,328.49 in gold Coins and draft N° 2117. for a/c of invoice N° 30.

Enclosed you have the Adams Expss Comp^y receipt, and Statement of seven bars fine gold bars; of the net value of $381,068.65 for which please remit double eagles.

I beg to call your attention, to the unpaid Silver invoices, for which depositors are getting impatient.

Very Respectfully

J. W. Watson Esq
Treas^r U S Mint
Philadelphia

J. Thos. J. Dick
Treasurer

Department of State,
Washington, 18 Feby. 1861.

James Ross Snowden, Esq.,
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia,

Sir:

Your letter of the 15th instant stating that you had forwarded by Adams Express Company, a package containing a gold medal for presentation to Dr. Frederick Rose, Assistant Surgeon Royal Navy, and enclosing a bill for same; has been received. The medal was safely delivered on Saturday last, and meets the approval of the Department.

Your account has been approved and will be referred to the Fifth Auditor for settlement.

I am, Sir,
Your Obt. servant,
J. S. Black

From
Hon. J. S. Black
Sec. State
Washington City

Acts. Asst. Surgn
Medical Staff
D. Rose

Feb 21, 1861.

Copy.

New Orleans,
Feby. 12. 1861.

Sir:

I enclose you a copy of the Ordinance of the Convention under which, the State of Louisiana took possesion of, and is carrying on, the operations of the Mint, thro' its old Officers, precisely as was done before secession.— except that every thing is now done, in the name and by authority of the State.

The Bullion Fund is retained in the Mint, and used as originally designed, and is not to be diverted to any other purpose.

Very Respectfully Truly,
(Signed) Wm. A. Elmore

Hon. J. Rob Snowden
Director Mint
Phila.

Copy of Communication
from Wm A Elmore Esq
New Orleans Feb 18. 1861
enclosing a transcript
of the Ordinance
of the Convention of
the State of
Louisiana
under which
possession was
taken of the
Mint &
Feb 28. 1861

Copy.

An Ordinance

Relative to Federal laws and Officers in the State of Louisiana at the time of the passage of the ordinance of Secession.

Be it ordained by the People of Louisiana in Convention Assembled, That all Federal Officers in the civil service of the United States and laws of the United States relating to said Federal Officers and their duties and compensation within the State of Louisiana in Office and in force at the time of the passage of the ordinance of Secession, and not incompatible therewith are hereby adopted and continued in office and in force, as Officers and laws of this State.

Provided that this ordinance shall not apply to the Officers of the Judiciary Postal or Land departments of the Government of the United States or the laws regulating the same.

Be it further ordained That the Revenue Collection and Navigation laws of the United States, so far as they may be applicable be and they are hereby adopted as laws of this State saving that no duties shall be collected on imports from the States forming the late Federal Union, known as the United States of America or the Territories thereof

Be it further Ordained. That in case any federal Office hereby adopted as a State Office be now or shall become vacant the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to fill the same in the same manner as the President of the United States, or the head of any Department of the United States Government might have done prior to the passage of the Ordinance of Secession. That the Governor shall have authority to remove any officer now holding a Federal Office in this State if he shall consider the said removal conducive to the Public interest

Adopted in Convention in the City of New Orleans this Twenty Ninth day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixty one.

(Signed) A. Moulton
President of the Convention of the State of Louisiana.

Seal of the State of Louisiana

I certified a true copy from the original
(Signed) Francis Boisrand
Chief Engrossing Clerk

nor upon the tonnage of vessels owned in whole or in part by the citizens of the said States and Territories.

Be it further ordained That the President of the Convention is hereby authorized to require of all Federal Officers aforesaid in the Parish of Orleans the immediate recognition by them of the sole and exclusive authority of the State of Louisiana, and to administer to them the oath of Office, and in case of refusal, to demand and take possession of all the property, Money, effects, papers and documents held by them in their official capacity and the like authority is hereby conferred on the Governor as to all Federal Officers aforesaid in the State; and the Officers of such persons as refuse to hand the property Money and effects in their custody subject to the disposal of the State, and to take the oath of Office, are hereby declared vacant.

Be it further ordained That the State of Louisiana doth hereby guarantee and indemnify all federal Officers, aforesaid within this State, who comply with the ordinances of this Convention, against all claims and demands of the United States arising out of such compliance.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

February 18. 1861

Sir

The error of 51 Ozs in Silver invoice W. 38. must have occured in ordering the weights. by the M & R, and Weigh Clerk. as your statement is verified by that of the original deposit.

The gross weight of the invoice now stands 36,605.55 Ozs. Stand Ozs. 37,586.76, Value @ $1.21 $45,479.98

I will send you a corrected invoice when you inform me, that your calculations, verify those of this Office.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. Pisco
Treasurer

Treas. Assay Off
Newyork
Feb. 18/61

Rec'd Feb. 19

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, February 15 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of $476,948.15 in gold Coins for a/c of invoices Nos 27.28.

Enclosed you have receipts of the Adams Express Company, and Statements of seven boxes Silver, net value, payable in Quar. dolls. $45,545.72 Containing Gold, payable in dbl. ea. $2,494.00 also two boxes fine Gold bars, net value payable in dbl. ea. $914,844.20

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Cisco

Treasurer

A. Watson Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Feb 14. 1.

Sir.

I transmit with my approval, a requisition, from the Superintendent, of the Assay Office at New York, for Twelve Thousand Dollars, payable out of the appropriations for the support of that institution.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant.
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon John A. Dix,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To
Hon John A Dix
See Treasury

Requisition for
$12000
in favor of Assay
Office Enclosed
Feb 14, 1861.

enclosed to Mr
Butterworth to make
over to Dr Gwin
at Washington.

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Rec'd

S. H. Rumley

Esq

Crawford Co

Pa

Specimen Lead

for assay & report

thereon

Oct 15, 1861.

MERCHANTS' BANK.

Portland, Feby 15 1861

J. Snowden Esq

Dear Sir

Inclosed is check on Met 72 for $86.50 for which please send me of this years coinage 25 Silver dollars. 20 dimes 10 half dimes & ten proofsets. The latter I want for myself & friends.

Yours resp

Chas. Payson Cash

From U.S.
Charles Payson
Bank
Portland
Me

Check Vandozen
for purchase
of
Act C.
Feb 22, 1861

Feb 22. 61.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 18th inst with enclosure stated has been received. The coins you require will be forwarded as soon as the proofs for 1861 are struck, which will be some weeks yet. The coins, other than the proofs of 1861, you require, I can send immediately if you desire them.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
Mint Director

Dr. H. R. Linderman
Chas. Myers Esq
Cont. Attendt.

To

Hon J. S. Black

Sec of State

Washington City

Forwarding Jo of

Medal for promotion

to Dr Rose, Asst Surgeon

Royal Navy

Feb 15, 1861.

Feb 15, 1.

Sir.

I forward to Your address to day, per Adams Express Co., a package containing the gold medal, prepared by order of Your Department, for presentation to Dr. Frederic Rose, Assistant Surgeon, Royal Navy. The Medal, You will see, on examination, is highly creditable to the artists by whom it was designed and executed. The obverse, presents a finely executed Bust of President Buchanan. On the Reverse, Esculapius, holding the emblem of medical science, is represented as standing between a group of persons prostrated by disease, and a figure representing death, who is deprived of his victims by the ministrations of Esculapius. It is certainly one of the most beautiful medals ever executed in this Country, and much superior to any which has heretofore been sent abroad by order of the Government

Enclosed please find Receipted Statement
of the cost of the Medal in question.
I will thank you to remit me a
draft for the Amount on receipt of
the medal.

I have the honor to be
With great respect,
Your Obt. Servant,
Saml. Rob. Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. J. L. Pickett
Secretary of State
Washington City

Feb 15, 1..

The Department of State..

To Mint of the U. S. Dr..

To Cash paid N. C. Reynolds for engraving die for obverse & Reverse for Rob Medal,	$300.00
To Cash paid C. Schnorr for die sinking Silver Medal,	25.00
To Cash paid Ed. Maund for Polishing Medal for Silver Medal,	15.00
To Gold Billion for Medal: 0.912.2 @ 992 fine = 07.1352 Standard gold	25.1654
To Cash paid for Case for Medal	15.00
	$680.54

Received Payment

James Ross Snowden

Director of the Mint

HENRY E. McKEE. R. W. HAMER.

McKEE & HAMER,

KANSAS REAL ESTATE AGENTS;

OFFICES IN

KICKAPOO AND LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.

LAND WARRANTS located from Personal Examinations, and GUARANTEED Descriptions given



No. 36 Delaware-st., Leavenworth City, Kansas.

July 15th 1861

To the Supt of the U. S.
Mint Philadelphia Penn.

Dr Sir

on 17 ult I shipped Dyour address by the U. S. Express Co. in two bucks. Sir bags securely tied & sealed with wax bearing the same impression made on this sheet. The one containing as weighed in the Mountains where I rec'd the Gold & also at the Banking House of Scott, Russ & Co of this place. — 14 ounces & 16 Pwts or (14.80 ounces) & the other 13 oz. 3 Pwts 11 grs (or (13.17 ounces) for which I this day rec'd a certificate signed by Wm. A. Slaughter U.S. Assayer of the receipt of only 12.83 ounces in one ~~bag~~ & 13.03 ounces in the other a falling off of 2.11 ounces before melting on the Coast. I desire if possible to ascertain how this came. There must be either a

From D

Henry McRee -
Lieutenant U.S.
Kansas.

In relation to Loss
on deposit

Feb 26. 1861

Feb 26. 1.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst.

The two buckskin bags to which you call my attention, were brought to the Mint by the Agent of Wisley & Co's Express, and by him opened and the bullion contained therein deposited for you. The bags did not, therefore, come under my supervision. On the receipt of your letter, I called the attention of the Agent of the Express Co. to the subject, and he has exhibited to me the tops of the bags referred to with the unbroken seals upon them. On comparing these with the impression on the first page of your letter, I find that there is a difference in the quality of the wax, and the seals do not appear to correspond very closely. It is quite probable that the bags were tampered with before they reached New York.

Very Respectfully,
James Pollock Supt.
Director of the Mint.

Henry E. McKee Esq.
Leavenworth City, Kansas.

New York Feb 16 1861

D. J. Walton Esq

Dear Sir.

Your favor of the 16 Inst is before me In reply I would State that at the Present time it is impossible for me to collect any Moneys that is due me

Yours. Respy

Henry F. Hazell

Per L. H. Thompson

Penn. Hall.
Pottsville
Feb. 16. 62.

To
Col. Snowden.

Supt. U.S. Mints

Dr Sir – I remit by Adams Express today Five hundred dollars ($500) to be placed to the Credit of J. Albert Weissenstein, Milwaukie Wis-consin – & have apprised the Solicitor of U.S. Treasury –

Very Respectfully
Yours
Wm. L. Weissenstein

From Lo
W. L. Hellenstein
Baltimore
Md

Acct. Acct. of
$500 — Ask
what a/c
in U. S. A. is
to be refunded
to Lo
Feb 18. 1861

Feb 18. 1.

Dear Sir.

I have received your letter of the 16th inst. also the five hundred dollars (per Express) therein referred to. I will thank you to inform me on what account you desire the amount placed in the U.S. Treasury. Whether on account of the Post Office, or otherwise.

Very Respectfully,
Saml Rob Knowlton.
Director of the Mint.

Wm L. Helfenstein Esq
Penn. Hall. Pottsville.
Pa.

Feb 23, 1.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed I send you Receipt, of Assistant Treasurer U. S. in this City, for Five Hundred Dollars, deposited, pursuant to your request, to the credit of L. Albert Helfenstein.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Wm. L. Helfenstein Esq.
Penn. Hall, Pottsville,
Pa.

Feb. 19. 61.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 16th inst I have to state that I have received specimens of the "Washington token of 1783, "unity States of America". It is a very common piece. It is not the Washington Cent.

Very respectfully
yours
James Ross Snowden
Director of the
Mint.

Wm. William H. Hampton.
Winchester.
Virginia.

Winchester Va Feb 16th

Sir I am informed that you are anxious to obtain one or more of washington Cents, I have one which I will part upon fair Terms- It is very plain and not defaced, on one side of the cent it reads unity States of America, on the other is washington and Independence- dated 1783. From all appearances it has a portion of gold in it, it also has a yellow cast, which I think is a good sign. If you want it you please let me know as soon as posible, and when wright please enclose a circular giving the names of all rare coins if posible I think with the aid of one I can get you more odd coins.

Yours

William H. Hampton.

Send To

Wm T Hampton

Winchester

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Washington

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Feb 19. 1861

N.B - please state the amount you are willing to give.

W. A. H.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia January 13. 1861.

To the President of the United States:

We the Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania, the Attorney of the United States for the same District, the Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, and Robert E. Rogers, John F. Reese, J. Francis Fisher, William H. Keighler, John Maclean, Francis Lieber and John Torrey, designated for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, by the President of the United States, do hereby report and certify, that on the 11th & 12th days of this month, we made trial of the coined pieces reserved at the Mint and its Branches at the several deliveries of coins made during the past year, pursuant to Law, and that we did in the presence of the Officers of the Mint, make such examination of the reserved pieces as was by us judged sufficient, and that the examination of the Gold and Silver coins coined at the Mint of the United States and its several Branches in the year 1860, as to fineness and weight, is in the judgment of the Board of Assay Commissioners entirely satisfactory, there appearing no greater deviation from the standard of fineness & than is allowed by law and no greater deviation in the standard weight than is allowed by law, except as to one gold dollar and one dime. both from the Mint in Philadelphia. The gold dollar having been found to be 7/16 of a grain less than the legal weight (this being 3/16 of a grain less than the trial allowed by Law) and

dime 5/8 of a grain less than the legal weight (This being 1/8 of a grain less than the limit allowed by law). The circumstances of the case and the views of the Board appear fully and in detail in their proceedings, of which they request the Director of the Mint to send herewith a full transcript as part of this report. The Commissioners add that they are satisfied from the remarkable accuracy in the weight of the coins generally that the greatest care is practiced on the part of those Officers of the Mint, who have charge of this matter, all of which is certified in accordance with the Act of Congress in such case provided.

Edward Cadwalader
District Judge

E. M. McKaraton, Dist. Atty. U.S.

D. B. Baker Collector

R E Rogers

John L Reese

Wm L Elwyn

John Maclean
Franklin Institute

February 16 1.

Sir,

I send herewith a copy of the proceedings of the Assay Commissioners who recently met at the Mint.

On an examination of the proceedings of the Board it will be seen that the trials of the several Coins of the Mint and its branches, were adjudged to be satisfactory; but it was ascertained that one of the Gold dollars, coined at the Mint in Philadelphia, was not properly adjusted as to weight, and that the variation from the legal standard was greater than is allowed by law: as was also one dime struck at the same institution.

The Commissioners, in compliance with the 32nd Section of the Second Act of Congress, have directed me to lay the Proceedings of the Board before the President of the United States in a

Certificate which I enclose, and requests may be laid before him together with the copy of the records of this proceedings

In the Case before referred to - Section 32nd - it is enacted, that "such examination shall be made of the reserved pieces as shall be judged sufficient; and if it shall appear that the pieces do not differ from the standard pieces and weights by a greater quantity than is allowed by Law, the trial shall be considered and reported as satisfactory; but if any greater deviation from the legal Standard or weight shall appear then such shall be certified to the President of the United States, and if, on a view of the Circumstances of the case, he shall so decide the Officer or Officers implicated in the error shall be thereupon removed & disqualified from holding their respective Offices."

It is the duty of the Coiners to prepare the coins of the proper weight; and also of the Assayer (Sect 26. of the Mint Law

to see that the coins delivered to him are within the legal limits of the standard weight. The officers thereupon that may be implicated in the deviations from the standard weight, are the Chief Coiner and the Treasurer.

Whilst the importance of maintaining a proper adjustment of the coins cannot be too highly stated, it is due to the officers above named that it should be noted, that the average weight of the twelve gold dollars, which had been reserved from the melting, for the purpose of being weighed, and which included the one which fell below the standard weight, were "fully within the limits allowed by law"; and the Commissioners also certify that the greatest care is practised on the part of those officers who have charge of this matter.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, Your faithful obedt. servt.

Hon. Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

James Ross Snowden

Secretary of the Treasy. & Director of the Mint

Feb 18. 1.

Sir.

I have received your letter of the 16th. inst.

The enclosed circular contains the terms upon which we purchase Silver bullion for coinage, and exhibits the ordinary yield of the various clapes of coin & bullion.

We do not pay the expenses of transportation on Silver coin.

Silver purchased by the Mint, for coinage, is paid for in about ten days.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

W. H. Vail Esq
Cash. Bank of Commerce,
New York.

Bank of Commerce in New York.

Febuary 11 1861

Sir I beg to enquire if there is at present at the Mint a supply of American Silver Coin (Half & Quarter dollars) which will be exchanged with this Bank for Mexican dollars, say to the extent of One hundred thousand dollars: and if so at what rate the Mexican dollars will be received. If such exchange cannot be made, will you please advise me what the result would be to us in American Silver Coin (Halves & Quarters) delivered here, for Ten thousand Mexican dollars delivered to you in Philadelphia and the length of time that must necessarily intervene.

Yours very respectfully

W. Vail Cash.

James R. Snowden Esq.
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

From To

N. F. Vail Esq

Cash. Bank of Commerce

New York

Purchase of silver

Bullion for Coinage

&

Circulars enclosed

Feb 18. 1861.

To

Hon John A Dix

Sec of the Treasury

Enclosing certificate
of the Presidents of
Assay Commissioners,
also copy of record
of their proceedings.

Feb 16. 1861.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Feby 16 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of $447,500. in Gold and Silver Coins for a/c of invoices Nos 28, 15. 29.

I also enclose corrected invoice No 36 of dep. gold forwarded on the 13th with No 40. of Eight bars dep gold, of the net value of $ 281,175.41 for which please credit accordingly.

Very Respectfully

Wm J Ellis

Treasurer

J. A. Watson Esq

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

It becomes necessary for us to know the precise time that $20 gold pieces or double eagles as they were called first were issued by the Mint. &c. as to Enable us to calculate

We have a suit in which it was testified that in Dec 1849. certain monies were received by a party. $1000. two greater part in $20 gold pieces

We wish now to know if such pieces were issued by the Mint & when to see if this party could have then received the money.

Will you be kind enough to furnish us the desired information.

And oblige
Yours truly.

Fenton Brockway Van Voden
187 Greenwich Street
New York city

July 17/62

Jno L
Snook
Lieut [illegible] Ogden
New York

As to coinage of
Double Eagles
in 1849. Reply
that they were
not issued until
March 1850.
Feb. 18. 1861

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Gentlemen

Yours of the 17th inst is received.
By the Act of Congress. March 3. 1849. c. 107. the
Coinage of Double Eagles was authorized. In
consequence of some difficulty in the execution
of the dies, no pieces of that denomination were
coined and issued until March 22d 1850.
One or two pattern or Specimen pieces were
coined in 1849. 1 are now in the Mint Cabinet.
If more than these were coined and issued
in 1849. we have no knowledge of the fact.
Our Records shew that the first issue of Double
Eagles for circulation was in March 1850.
none before that period.

Yours very truly

Jas Ellicott
Dr. Asst.

Messrs
Jon Brooks & Son Boston.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1861/FEBRUARY (CONT.)